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SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR, 1900.

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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 1, 1900.

The Mayor and Council met at the council room at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday of January, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Daniell who administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Rufus G. Burleigh and Councilmen-elect George S. French of ward one, Thomas F. Dwyer of ward two, and Willie L. Whittier of ward three.

MAYOR DANIELL'S VALEDICTORY.

Gentlemen of the City Council of 1899:

The closing administration has endeavored to conduct the business of the city of Franklin as a business enterprise, obtaining the most complete and efficient service at the least expense. It has reduced the debt by the largest amount in our history, improved our highways, extended our sewers, maintained our schools, made a beginning for a free public library, all at the old tax rate. By these—its fruits—it must be judged.

The $40,000 4 per cent bonds of 1885 have been refunded by new bonds at 3 1-2 per cent interest, $5,000 being payable each year, 1902 to 1909, inclusive, making a saving of $200 yearly on interest, and a premium of $669.20 was received for these bonds.

At present our highway machinery, rollers, plows, tools, lumber, drain pipe, etc., are kept—or rather not kept—and our horses stabled in scattering parcels over the city, with the inevitable resultant loss by weather and appropriation. Bearing this in mind, I strongly urge the securing of a centrally located lot where buildings suitable for the purpose may be erected to shelter city property.

In closing, I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the kindness and courtesy received from all with whom I have had official relations. The incoming mayor and council have my best wishes for a harmonious and successful administration.

Mayor Burleigh then delivered his inaugural address as follows:

MAYOR BURLEIGH'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I fully appreciate the honor my fellow citizens have conferred on me by electing me mayor of the city of Franklin, and, in accepting the trust, pledge myself to administer the affairs of the city, so far as I have the ability and power, impartially and prudently. For the past five years our municipal affairs have been conducted so wisely that we can hardly hope to leave a better record. The administration just closed has demonstrated conclusively that with a tax rate of $18.50 per thousand we can appropriate sufficient money for the needs of all departments and have $10,000 left for permanent improvements or to apply on the debt. We

must conduct the financial affairs of the city as well as our predecessors, and, if any mistakes have been made, profit by the experience of the past. We owe:

Bonds of 1899,	$40,000
" Memorial hall,	30,000
" water works,	92,000
Franklin Savings bank note,	10,000

The bonds need give us no trouble this year. The floating debt of $10,000 should be paid before 1902. The first installment of $5,000 of the 1899 bonds becomes due in 1902 and must be paid.

SCHOOLS.

By the terms of our charter the general management and control of our public schools is in the hands of a board of education. When I consider the efficiency of our present board and the universal satisfaction it has given, it seems almost presumptuous in me to suggest any change for their consideration. We are expending, however, from $14,000 to $15,000 annually in support of schools, and we are asking our board of education to see that this money is wisely used and that a large number of teachers do their work honestly and well. It seems to me that we are asking too much of the board for the small salaries we pay them and that the recommendation of one of my predecessors should be adopted, viz., "That we elect a superintendent of instruction who shall devote his whole time to the schools." I would suggest that this recommendation be considered at a joint meeting of the board of education and the committee on schools.

ROADS.

We appropriate a large amount of money for roads and the taxpayers only ask that it be expended judiciously. Many of our citizens think that we should have

several highway commissioners, but in my opinion we shall obtain better results by throwing the whole responsibility on to one man than by dividing it among several. One highway commissioner, accountable to the council, should be appointed and made wholly responsible for the improvement and extension of our highways. He should be allowed to appoint, with the approval of the council, one or two assistants, but should not choose both of them from the same ward. It is a significant fact that the city of Dover, after trying a system somewhat like this, discarded it for two years and then adopted it again I am informed there are many highways in the city that are not used by the public. I would recommend that steps be taken for their discontinuance. During the past four years we have spent from $10,000 to $12,000 in macadamizing some of our principal business streets, and it seems to me the money has been wisely expended. But we must not forget our suburban fellow citizens who have a right to demand a part of our appropriation, and I would suggest that these taxpayers be given an opportunity to work with their teams in their immediate vicinity under proper supervision. By doing this we encourage local interest in good roads and save much time in travel. I recommend that paths for bicycles be built wherever advisable and practicable.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fact that during the past year, although there have been many alarms, no serious conflagration has occurred speaks well for the promptness and efficiency of our fire department. For details and suggestions in regard to this department you are referred to the report of the chief engineer, whose good judgment we all appreciate.

WATER WORKS.

The report of the board of water commissioners gives complete information in regard to that department. The city has paid $3,680, the interest on water works bonds and received from water commissioners $3,295.22. The responsibility of the city council for management of water works begins and ends with the election of water commissioners. Elect good men who will not be indifferent to the trust we confide to them.

RULES.

That you may avoid the suspicion of acting hastily or from interested motives, I recommend the adoption of a rule requiring unanimous consent of the council for immediate action by that body on any new business involving the expenditure of money. Such business should be referred to the appropriate committee for investigation and report at a subsequent meeting of the council.

POLICE.

Good order and the enforcement of law are what all law-abiding citizens demand. We should give the department such support as may be necessary to secure the best results.

AUDITING.

In order that the accounts of the collector of taxes may be verified, I recommend that at the annual examination the auditor be required to notify persons, from whom taxes appear to be due, of the amount unpaid. By this means mistakes, or fraud, may be detected.

SUITS.

There are several suits pending against the city. The report of the city solicitor will explain their present condition.

STREET LIGHTS.

We are paying $3225 for street lights. The more compact part of the city is well supplied with lights. We should not add more until careful investigation shows that they are imperatively required. The location and care of lights has usually been left to the highway committee. The committee work will be more equally divided among the councilmen by having a standing committee for this purpose. Therefore, I would recommend that the council authorize the appointment of a standing committee on street lights.

TRUST FUNDS.

The public statutes of New Hampshire provide that the towns may hold in trust funds for the care of cemeteries or lots therein and shall pay 3 1-2 per cent interest on the same, also that such funds shall be expended in accordance with the terms by which said trust is held. This statute not only enables a person, who cannot give the necessary attention to the duty, to provide for the care of cemeteries or lots during the person's life time, but also to make sure that the cemetery or lot will never be neglected. It is said good results from this legislation are already apparent and many graves that have been neglected are now systematically cared for. This city has already accepted one trust in the bequest of Mrs. Hannah Hale Sawyer for the benefit of the Hale lot in the Webster Place cemetery. In time

the city council will undoubtedly appoint a committee to see that the income from these funds is properly expended.

CLOSING.

To us has been committed the management of municipal affairs for the ensuing year and we are individually responsible for all the measures passed by the city council unless we protest against them by our votes. I hope every councilman will express an unbiased opinion upon every question coming before us and that we shall be prompted by our better judgment to act without partiality or prejudice. I have been very pleasantly associated with some of you in the city council and trust that in the future, as in the past, our deliberations may be harmonious, and beneficial to this thriving city at the head of the Merrimack, where most of us have spent all our lives, and whose growth and prosperity we all desire.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 1, 1900.

1900

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary, $200 per year.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH.

COUNCILMEN.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

		Term expires.
Ward 1—	JONATHAN L. COLLINS,	January 7, 1901
	ERVIN T. DRAKE, .	January 6, 1902
	GEORGE S. FRENCH, .	January 5, 1903
Ward 2—	JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS,	January 7, 1901
	ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	January 6, 1902
	THOMAS F. DWYER, .	January 5, 1903
Ward 3—	PARKER C. HANCOCK,	January 7, 1901
	EDGAR A JONES, . .	January 6, 1902
	WILLIE L. WHITTIER,	January 5, 1903

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

Highways—Sulloway, Drake, Jones.
Fire Department—Whittier, Judkins, French.
Schools—Jones, Sulloway, Drake.
Ordinances—Hancock, French, Dwyer.
Police—Judkins, Whittier, French.
Buildings—Collins, Dwyer, Whittier.
Street Lights—Hancock, Judkins, Collins.
Finance—The Mayor, Sulloway, Hancock.

CITY CLERK.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary $100 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary $200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

TREASURER.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary $50 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

ASSESSORS.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary $50 a year, each.

ASA J. THURSTON, ALEXIS PROCTOR.
GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary $100 a year.

ASA J. THURSTON.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary $600 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT.

Appointed by governor and council. Term expires January 29, 1933. Salary $200 a year to July 1. 1898; $300 a year from July 1, 1898.

JAMES E. BARNARD,
Resigned Nov. 1, 1900.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,
Appointed Nov. 1, 1900.

CITY MARSHAL.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary $100 a year.

LOUIS BASSETT.

POLICE.

Appointed by the city council. Salary $2 per day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by city council upon recommendation of city marshal. Salary $2 a day when on duty, and fees.

JAMES B. CALLEY,
W. W. BUCHANAN,
J. A. McDONNELL,
JULIUS B. HALE,
EDW. H. DWYER,
IRVING V. GOSS,
WILLIS Q. WELLS,
JOHN McGLOUGHLIN,
HENRY D. PERKINS,
EDW. B. FERGUSON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the city council. Salary, chief engineer, $25; assistant engineers, $10 a year, each, and 25 cents an hour for service at fires.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

JAMES E. GALNETT.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

ALONZO MESSER, HARRY E. COLBY,
NED BUNTON, GEORGE F. GARNEAU.

FIREMEN.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary $10 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

ELMER W. FRENCH, foreman, 10 men.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY.

FRED GOMO, foreman, 15 men.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

CHARLES H. BEAN, foreman, 15 men.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Appointed by the city council. Salary $25 a month.

IRVING V. GOSS.

CUSTODIAN OF CITY CLOCK.

Appointed by the city council. Salary $25 a year.

ALONZO MESSER.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary $225 a year.

SUMNER MARVIN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

One member elected annually by the city council for three years. Salary $300 a year for the board.

	Term expires.
OMAR A. TOWNE, . . .	January 7, 1901
JOHN W. STAPLES, . . .	January 6, 1902
MARY A. PROCTOR, . . .	January 5, 1903

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two members elected annually by the city council for three years. No salary. Salary of clerk $100 a year.

	Term expires.
FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk) .	January 1, 1901
WARREN F. DANIELL, . .	January 1, 1901
E. B. S. SANBORN, . . .	January 1, 1902
EDWARD G. LEACH, . .	January 1, 1902
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, . .	January 5, 1903
FRANK L. MORRISON, . .	January 5, 1903

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

Appointed by water commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two members appointed annually by city council for three years. No salary.

	Term expires.
I. N. BLODGETT, . . .	April 13, 1901
E. G. LEACH, ...	April 13, 1901
GEORGE R. STONE, . . .	April 13, 1902
F. N. PARSONS, ...	April 13, 1902
G. G. FELLOWS, . . .	April 13, 1903
GEORGE E. BUELL, . . .	April 13, 1903

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary of two $25 per year, each. Salary of Secretary $150 per year.

HARRY E. MYGATT, Secretary.
GEORGE A. CLARK,
ALONZO MESSER.

CONSTABLES.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS,
TAYLOR P. THOMPSON.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS, RUFUS E. BEAN,
ARTHUR W. JONES, JAMES C. NOWELL,
HARRY E. COLBY, EBEN G. PEABODY,
IRVING V. GOSS.

SURVEYORS OF STONE AND MASONRY.

Appointed annually.

JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS, JOHN W. DRESSER.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES C. DIMOND.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—HORACE F. GILES.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—JOSEPH V. FERRON.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—W. FRED DUFFY.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CURTIS A. DAVIS.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LISTS.

Elected biennially by wards.

WARD ONE.

NAPOLEON P. PLOUFF, ERNEST L. GRIFFIN, GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

WARD TWO.

WILLIAM H. AINLEY, ROBERT J. YOUNG, HARRY W. JAMES.

WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON, WILLIAM S. STEWART, M. DANA WOODWARD.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

WARD ONE.

JOHN F. CREHAN, CLINTON BLAKE, ALONZO MESSER, ALLEN C. GILMAN.

WARD TWO.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, GEORGE F. GARNEAU, JAMES DUFFY, WILLIAM H. AINLEY.

WARD THREE.

EDWARD G. LEACH, OMAR A. TOWNE, RUFUS M. DAVIS, JOSEPH A. F. NEVINS.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Elected annually by the city council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
GEORGE E. BUELL, . . .	January 1, 1900
EDWARD B. S. SANBORN, . .	January 1, 1901
ISAAC N. BLODGETT, . . .	January 1, 1902

FENCE VIEWERS.

Elected annually by the city council. No salary.

HORACE B. SANBORN, WILLIAM O. DANIELS.

Financial Report.

VALUATION

OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1900.

Polls,	$ 134,700 00
Real estate,	1,563,516 00
Horses,	35,096 00
Oxen,	335 00
Mules,	250 00
Cows,	12,913 00
Other stock,	682 00
Sheep,	796 00
Hogs,	24 00
Carriages,	6,600 00
Stock in bank,	34,881 00
Money at interest,	36,228 00
Stock in trade,	228,300 00
Mills and machinery,	608,850 00
	$2,663,171 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	$6,532 25
County tax,	9,358 40
School tax by law,	6,148 00
Public library,	461 10
To meet appropriations,	26,000 00
Bearing money,	768 91
	$49,268 66

APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. A resolution in relation to the appropriation for the year 1900.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1900:

Interest—		
Water debt,	$3,680 00	
Memorial hall,	1,200 00	
Overdue coupons,	366 00	
Temporary loans,	800 00	
1899 bonds,	1,400 00	
		$7,446 00
Bonds 1885 unpaid,		300 00
Highway department,		8,300 00
Street lighting,		3,400 00
Police department,		1,000 00
City poor,		600 00
Fire department,		1,700 00
Memorial hall,		800 00
Memorial day,		100 00

Salaries.	1,500 00
Incidentals, ...	2,500 00
Schools, including salaries of board of education and new school house,	15,000 00
State tax, ...	6,532 25
County tax, ...	9,358 40
Public library, ...	461 10
Sewers, ...	2,000 00
To apply on debt, ...	7,500 00
Total appropriations, . .	$68,497 75

Approved May 7, 1900.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council, as shown by the book of the City Clerk.

MONTHLY DRAFTS.

February,	$22,950 37
March,	3,072 45
April,	1,759 71
May,	10,241 88
June,	2,655 62
July,	21,503 82
August,	1,484 96
September,	6,088 80
October,	4,334 89
November,	5,133 26
December 3,	1,912 82
December 20,	3,142 24
	$84,280 82

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

1900.		
Total appropriations,		$7,446 00
Paid—		
Water debt,	$3,420 00	
Memorial hall bonds,	1,200 00	
1899 Bonds,	1,400 00	
Overdue Coupons,	280 00	
Temporary Loans,	383 79	
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	762 21	
	$7,446 00	$7,446 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1900.		
Jan. 1, Balance from resources and liabilities, . .		$10,000 00
May 15, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank, . .		8,000 00
August 6, Paid Franklin Savings Bank, . . .	$18,000 00	
	$18,000 00	$18,000 00

STREET LIGHTING.

1900.		
Appropriation, ...		$3,400 00
Paid—		
May 7, Franklin Light and Power Co., . .	$803 75	
Aug. 6, Franklin Light and Power Co., . .	803 75	
Oct. 1, Franklin Light and Power Co., . .	814 13	
Dec. 20, Franklin Light and Power Co., . .	823 75	
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	154 62	
	$3,400 00	$3,400 00

BONDS, 1885.

1900.		
Appropriation, ...		$300 00
To resources and liabilities,	$300 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report as highway commissioner of the city of Franklin for the year 1900:

I have laid 2800 feet of macadam on Willow hill and consider the outside roads in good repair.

Considerable money has been expended on bridges and they will be found to be in good condition.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

Highway Commissioner.

List of Property in My Possession, and Estimated Value.

Five horses, at $125,	$ 625 00
Two carts, at $100,	200 00
One 1-horse cart,	50 00
Two 2-horse sleds,	100 00
Two sets harnesses,	80 00
One cart harness,	20 00
Blankets, surcingles, halters, brushes and combs,	30 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains,	12 00
One plow,	12 00
One scraper,	4 00
One level,	75
One hammer,	50
Three stone hammers,	2 00
Four steel bars,	4 00
Two dump barrows,	3 00
One pail and dipper,	50
One road machine,	100 00
Four chains,	5 00
Six snow shovels,	1 00
One dozen picks,	3 00
One bog hoe,	50
Four street hoes,	1 50
Four common hoes,	1 00
Twelve shovels,	3 00
Three new snow plows,	100 00
Three old snow plows,	30 00
Four snow rollers,	200 00
One harrow for macadam road,	30 00
Two tool boxes,	10 00
Two manhole shovels,	2 00
Steam roller,	2,000 00
Crusher plant,	1,500 00
Stone on hand crushed and uncrushed,	800 00
One street sprinkler,	332 50
	$6,263 25

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation, 1900, . . .		$8,300 00
Dec. 31, Received for subscriptions for sprinkling streets, . .		311 00
Dec. 31, Received for rent of steam roller,		314 38
31, " crushed stone, .		6 00
31, " from Boston & Maine R. R. for grading Summit street, .		150 00
Paid—		
For general repairs, . .	$5,504 18	
" bridges, . . .	389 28	
" snow paths, . .	886 33	
" macadam, . . .	2,230 48	
Balance to transfer account unexpended, . . .	71 11	
	$9,081 38	$9,081 38

GENERAL EXPENSE.

1900—	Paid—	
Feb. 5,	Colby & Keniston, repairing, .	$ 9 95
5,	A. M. Kelley, fence post, .	3 00
5,	A. S. Eastman, repairs, . .	2 90
5,	J. B. Calley, repairs, . .	8 85
5,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses, January,. . .	62 00
5,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses, Dec. 21, '99, to Jan. 1, 1900, ...	19 80
5,	Philip O'Clair, setting ten posts,	2 00
5,	R. N. Messer, horse whips, .	3 00

Mar.	5,	Geo. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional service, . .	$ 1 00
	5,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses, February, . .	56 00
	5,	E. A. Pike, supplies, . .	5 75
April	2,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses, March, . . .	62 00
	2,	S. B. Cole, sand, . . .	9 10
	2,	J. B. Calley, repairs, . .	25 75
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	12 42
May	7,	Pay roll week ending, April 7,	71 25
	7,	" " " " 14,	93 68
	7,	" " " " 21,	52 70
	7,	" " " " 28,	90 40
	7,	Peter McShane, one horse,	120 00
	7,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	11 41
	7,	Boston & Maine, freight on oil and sprinkler, . . .	12 62
	7,	G. E. Clark, board of horses,	62 00
	7,	J. L. and H. K. Potter, sprinkling wagon, . . .	332 50
	7,	Johnson & Son, feed, . .	25 50
	7,	J. H. Grayshan, labor and supplies, ...	21 14
	7,	A. S. Eastman, labor, . .	6 70
	7,	C. W. Sleeper, supplies, . .	5 80
	7,	W. F. Atkins, repairing, .	7 00
	7,	J. B. Calley, shoeing and repairing, ...	12 30
	7,	Colby & Keniston, repairing,	6 16
	7,	E. A. Pike, repairs and supplies,	11 06
June	4,	Pay roll, week ending May 5,	96 00
	4,	" " " " 12,	127 27
	4,	Shepard & Neal, lumber, .	109 93
	4,	Pay roll week ending May 19,	69 54
	4,	" " " " 26,	78 98
	4,	Johnson & Son, feed, . .	24 40
	4,	F. M. Edmunds, brick, . .	3 20

June	4,	A. W. Sulloway, hay, . .	$ 19 46
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	3 20
	4,	W. F. Atkins, repairs, . .	2 25
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., 10 empty barrels, ...	1 50
July	2,	Pay roll, week ending June 2,	107 95
	2,	" " " " 9,	99 66
	2,	" " " " 16,	104 24
	2,	" " " " 23,	53 87
	2,	" " " " 30,	39 26
	2,	W. R. Stelle, hay, . .	52 00
	2,	Alonzo Davenport, hay, . .	76 13
	2,	J. J. Lewis, use of derrick, .	10 00
	2,	George G. Moore, team, . .	2 00
	2,	G. O. Thompson, supplies, .	3 40
	2,	G. A. Harmon, paint and labor,	9 75
	2,	E. R. Morrison, supplies, .	3 49
Aug.	6,	Pay roll week ending July 7,	89 16
	6,	" " " " 14,	19 33
	6,	" " " " 21,	53 05
	6,	" " " " 28,	59 47
	6,	J. B. Tuttle, repairs, . .	7 50
	6,	T. F. Dwyer, rent of barn, .	36 25
	6,	Johnson & Son, feed, . .	24 90
	6,	" " . .	46 70
	6,	A. S. Eastman, repairs, . .	4 60
	6,	Moses Shepard, repairing cart,	7 50
	6,	J. B. Calley, repairs, . .	14 96
	6,	" repairing and shoeing, ...	17 35
	6,	L. D. Clark, concreting, . .	277 43
	6,	G. E. Clark, boarding horses, May, ...	17 50
	6,	J. D. Kirk, supplies, . .	5 05
	6,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	26 73
		GRADING PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD.	
	6,	Pay roll week ending July 7,	27 24
	6,	" " " " 14,	126 81

Aug.	6,	Pay roll week ending July 21,	$ 107 85
	6,	" " " " 28,	30 10
Sept.	3,	" " " Aug. 4,	130 65
	3,	" " " " 11,	46 10
	3,	" " " " 18,	57 08
	3,	" " " " 25,	16 75
	3,	" " " " 25,	19 85
	3,	" " " Sept. 1,	28 30
	3,	A. McDonnell, repairing, .	1 29
	3,	A. M. Kelley, 140 posts, .	14 00
	3,	F. M. Edmunds, coal, . .	1 50
	3,	J. B. Calley, shoeing and repairing, ...	2 30
	3,	Colby & Keniston, repairing, .	11 90
	3,	C. W. Sleeper, supplies, . .	6 75
	3,	James C. Nowell, dynamite, .	5 00
Oct.	1,	Pay roll week ending Sept. 8,	32 37
	1,	" " " " 15,	19 15
	1,	" " " " 22,	43 30
	1,	Johnson & Son, feed, . .	27 89
	1,	" " . .	34 95
Oct.	1,	A. S. Eastman, repairing, .	7 80
	1,	Thomas W. Roach, shoeing and repairing, . . .	4 35
	1,	Geo. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional service, . .	1 40
	1,	J. B. Calley, repairing, . .	6 55
	1,	C. L. Eddy, medicine for horses,	11 73
Nov.	5,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 29,	95 50
	5,	" " Oct. 6,	135 50
	5,	" " " 13,	55 55
	5,	" " " 20,	12 30
	5,	" " " 27,	15 70
	5,	" " Nov. 3,	82 49
	5,	Johnson & Son, feed, . .	38 55
	5,	Kidder & Whittier, supplies, .	21 18
	5,	R. B. and E. T. Shepard, rent of stable and land 3 months,	36 25

Nov.	5,	A. McDonnell, repairing and shoeing, ...	$ 4 65
	5,	G. O. Thompson, supplies, .	6 00
	5,	J. B. Calley, repairing, . .	13 65
	5,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	3 35
	5,	C. W. Sleeper, supplies, .	7 25
Dec.	3,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 10,	43 00
	3,	" " " 17,	55 27
	3,	" " " 24,	84 56
	3,	G. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional service, . .	1 00
	3,	C. W. Sleeper, harness supplies,	5 35
	3,	J. B. Calley, repairing, . .	9 10
	3,	Johnson & Son, feed, . .	30 80
	3,	Frank Laforge, for storage of snow roller, . . .	8 00
	3,	J. B. Tuttle, repairing, . .	4 25
	3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies, ...	13 29
	20,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 1,	60 20
	20,	" " " 8,	77 52
	20,	" " " 15,	37 54
	20,	Judkins & Wallace, supplies, .	1 14
	20,	Johnson & Son, feed, . .	25 20
	20,	Emery & Rowe, lumber, .	3 85
	20,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	36 18
	20,	W. F. Atkins, repairing, .	5 45
	20,	Judkins & Wallace, supplies,	90
	20,	I. V. Goss, services as pay master for year, . .	20 00
	20,	J. C. Nowell, highway commissioner, year ending Dec. 31, 1900, ...	600 00
			$5,504 18

BRIDGES.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

1900.			
June	4,	Pay roll week ending May 19,	$39 75
	4,	" " " " 26,	45 25
July	2,	" " " June 9,	20 25
Aug.	6,	H. F. Giles, plank, . .	16 51
	6,	Emery & Rowe, lumber, .	50 34
Sept.	3,	Pay roll week ending Aug. 25,	34 50
	3,	Emery & Rowe, plank, . .	37 13
	3,	" " . .	6 00
Dec.	3,	" " . .	129 05
	3,	G. S. Knox, labor on Daniell bridge, ...	10 50
			$389 28

SNOW PATHS.

1900.			
Feb.	5,	Pay roll week ending Jan. 6,	$44 78
	5,	" " " " 13,	21 25
	5,	" " " " 20,	41 28
	5,	" " " " 27,	32 50
	5,	" " " Feb. 3,	62 27
	5,	F. M. Edmunds, use of horses,	12 60
Mar.	5,	Pay roll week ending Feb. 10,	92 30
	5,	" " " " 17,	60 55
	5,	" " " " 24,	117 71
	5,	Philip O'Clair, labor, . .	13 43

Apr.	2,	Pay roll week ending Mar. 3,	81 06
	2,	" " " " 10,	97 82
	2,	" " " " 17,	60 98
	2,	" " " " 24,	55 50
	2,	A. S. Eastman, labor, . .	8 60
May,		Pay roll week ending Mar. 31,	77 20
		R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	6 50
			$886 33

MACADAM.

1900. Paid—

Feb.	5,	Pay roll week ending Dec. 30,	$39 35
	5,	Pay roll (stone) week ending Jan. 4, ...	88 55
	5,	Pay roll ending Jan. 6, . .	11 80
	5,	Pay roll (stone) week ending Jan. 15, ...	43 65
	5,	Pay roll week ending Jan. 20,	11 80
	5,	" " " " 27,	8 80
	5,	Fred E. Scribner, 137 ton stone,	47 95
	5,	Pay roll week ending Feb. 3,	8 80
Mar.	5,	" " " " 17,	4 40
	5,	J. E. Barnard, insurance policy on roller and crusher tools,	12 50
Apr.	2,	Pay roll (stone) week ending Mar. 3, ...	8 80
	2,	Pay roll week ending Mar. 17,	12 00
	2,	" " " " 24,	9 00
	2,	Fred E. Scribner, 225 load stone,	22 50
May	7,	Pay roll week Mar. 31, . .	9 00
June	4,	Kidder & Whittier, to repairing steam roller, . .	84 02
July	2,	Fred E. Scribner, 52 ton stone,	15 60
	2,	" 40 load stone,	4 00

Aug.	6,	Pay roll week ending July 28,	$70 00
	6,	R. G. Burleigh, supplies, .	8 50
	6,	Kidder Machine Co., supplies,	14 66
Sept.	3,	Pay roll week ending Aug. 11,	88 80
	3,	James E. Ryan, labor, . .	38 00
	3,	Pay roll week ending Aug. 18,	71 10
	3,	" " " " 25,	125 12
	3,	" " " Sept. 1,	124 60
	3,	C. H. Smith & Co., supplies,	1 32
	3,	A. B. Black, supplies, . .	50 00
	3.	C. G. Rowell, coal, . .	42 66
	3,	" " . .	26 34
Oct.	1,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 8,	104 12
	1,	" " " 15,	139 80
	1,	" " " 22,	99 74
	1,	Kidder & Whittier, supplies, .	9 50
	1,	Kidder & Whittier, supplies, .	11 29
	1,	A. C. Tilton Co., coal, . .	28 99
	1,	Kidder Machine Co., supplies,	65 39
Nov.	5,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 29,	67 17
	5,	C. G. Rowell, coal, . .	84 12
	5,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 13,	36 30
	5,	" " " 20,	116 10
	5,	" " " 27,	118 60
	5,	C. B. Dole, stone, . . .	68 95
	5,	D. M. Philbrick, stone, . .	55 12
	5,	A. C. Tilton, coal, . .	17 02
	5,	Kidder Machine Co., supplies,	5 55
	5,	" " "	16 71
	5,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	24 21
Dec.	3,	C. G. Rowell, coal, . .	10 50
	3,	Climax Road Mach. Co., supplies,	25 23
	3,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 15,	21 60
	3,	Kidder & Whittier, supplies, .	85
			$2,230 48

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

There have been entered in the police court civil docket, 26 cases, and in the criminal docket 125 cases, for the following offences:

Adultery,	1
Profanity,	1
Throwing stones,	1
Assault with intent to commit rape,	1
Rape,	1
Over driving horse,	2
Idle and disorderly persons,	3
Surety of peace,	3
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale, 2nd offence,	4
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	7
Larceny,	6
Assault and battery,	6
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	7
Keeping malt liquor for sale, 2nd offence,	15
Drunk,	67

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,

Justice of Police Court of Franklin.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit my report as city marshal for the year ending Dec. 20, 1900.

The disposition of the criminal cases appearing in the report of the justice of the police court was as follows:

Discharged,	4
Appealed,	8
Placed on file,	6
Disclosed and discharged,	10
Committed to house of correction,	16
Committed to jail,	4
Bound over to supreme court,	2
Surety of peace,	3
Committed to reform school,	1
Fined,	71
Amount of fines and costs collected and paid to city treasurer,	$1,545 57

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS BASSETT, *City Marshal.*

EXPENDITURES.

1900.

Appropriation,		$1,000 00
Received from police court fines,		1,545 57

Paid—

Feb. 5,	Louis Bassett, conveying prisoners,	$ 21 00
Apr. 2,	Towne & Robie, for printing 50 placards,	2 50
2,	P. Gahagan, food for tramps,	84
2,	W. W. Buchanan, police service to April 1,	16 00
May 7,	G. E. Clark, teams,	1 75
July 2,	James E. Barnard, services as judge of police court to July 1, 1900,	150 00
Aug. 6,	Towne & Robie, for printing 50 placards,	2 25
6,	Franklin Light and Power Co., light at police station,	2 92
6,	Louis Bassett, pay roll special police, May 30 and July 3 and 4,	61 00
Sept. 3,	George E. Clark, teams,	3 00
3,	F. A. Ross, police coats and hats,	51 00

Oct.	1,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lights two months, .	$2 92
	1,	H. E. Mygatt, surgical attendance at police station (Ashley York),	10 00
	1,	E. T. Drake, attendance upon Ashley York at police station, . .	10 00
Nov	5,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lights at station, .	1 46
	5,	G. E. Clark, team,	75
	5,	J. E. Barnard, service as judge of police court four months, ending Oct, 31, 1900, .	100 00
	5,	P. Gahagan, provisions for prisoners and tramps,	4 52
Dec.	3,	W. W. Buchanan, police service, .	32 80
	3,	Louis Bassett, salary city marshal 1900, . .	100 00
	3,	Louis Bassett, salary as police officer to Jan. 1, 1901, . .	730 00
	20,	T. F. Clifford, services as justice of police court to Jan. 1, 1901,	50 00
	20,	J. B. Calley, police service, . .	25 00

20,	P. Gahagan, food for prisoners, .	$1 86	
20,	J. McGloughlin, police service, .	11 00	
20,	S. H. Robie, services as special justice,	14 00	
20,	Louis Bassett, for conveying prisoners, . .	29 25	
20,	I. V. Goss, police services, . .	34 00	
20,	W. Q. Wells, police services, . .	5 75	
20,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lights for station, .	2 92	
20,	W. W. Buchanan, police services,	49 00	
20,	Balance to transfer account unexpended, . .	1,018 08	
		$2,545 57	$2,545 57

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900:

District No. 1, hose house No. 1, twelve hundred feet of two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose, one hand hose reel with equipments for same, one hand tub, also one power pump at Taylor's foundry.

District No. 2, central station, fourteen hundred feet of two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose, one hose wagon, one hose sled, one hook and ladder truck and one fifty-five foot extension ladder. House No. 2, one hand reel and four hundred feet of two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 3, house No. 4, one hand reel, four hundred feet of two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 4, house No. 5, one hand reel, four hundred feet of two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

FIRES IN YEAR 1900.

Jan. 6, 5 a. m., box 25. Burleigh block. Cause supposed to be incendiary. Loss nearly total. Building insured for $13,000, valued at $20,000. C. L. Eddy,

loss $10,000, insured for $5,500. R. G. Burleigh, hardware loss, $12,000, insured for $7,000. M. F. Gilchrist, loss $6,000, insured for $3,000. E. G. Leach, loss $186, insured. Mr. Cox, organs, &c., $600 or $700.

Jan. 17, 11 p. m., still alarm. G. G. Fellows' house. Cause supposed to have been from the boiler flue. Loss, $45.22. Insured.

Mar. 1, 10.30 a. m., box 23. Gas house. Cause over-heated oil. Loss, $50.

Mar. 4, no alarm. Horace W. Locke's house, Lower Village. Cause thought to have been by rats with matches. Damage on house $150. Loss on furniture, $50. Insured.

Mar. 10, 10.05 a. m., box 23. Gas house. Cause over-heated oil. Damage about $50.

Mar. 10, no alarm. Aiken's Sons' mill. Cause over-heated dryer. Damage about $75. Insured.

April 5, 10.30 a. m., box 25. Kidder & Whittier's machine shop. Cause sparks from chimney. Damage slight.

April 13, 9.25 a. m., box 25. Mayo's machine shop. Cause over-heated oil. No damage reported.

April 20, 12.50 p. m., box 14. Brush fire near cemetery. Loss slight.

May 4, 11.15 a. m , box 23. House of Alexis Proctor. Cause supposed to be from burning paint. Insurance on house, $1,900, insurance paid $285. Insurance on furniture $1,500, insurance paid $402.

May 18, 9.15 p. m., box 25. L. D. Sleeper's mill. Cause unknown. Building insured for $2000, damaged $60. Machinery insured for $3,500, damaged $330.

May 18, 10.10 p. m., box 34. Box pulled for preceding fire as a precautionary measure. No further loss.

May 30, 6.15 p. m., box 23. Brush fire on Bow street, rear of Henry Cheney's house. Cause children playing with matches. No loss reported.

May 31, 10.20 a. m., box 25. No. 1 paper mill. No damage claimed.

June 2. 9.20 p. m., box 25. Fire on telephone pole in rear of H. L. Young's store. Caused by wires. Damage about $200.

June 21, 4.10 p. m., box 25. Two alarms. George Sissons' farm house, Sanbornton road. Cause supposed to be from defective flue. Loss on building and furniture $1,800. Insurance on building $1,300.

July 4, 11 p. m., still alarm. Brush fire on Bow street in the rear of L. N. Gordon's house. Caused by fireworks. No loss.

July 5, 3.20 p. m., box 23. Two alarms. Box pulled by chief for fire in woods owned by Colby and Matthews near Webster lake. Damage to timber about $200.

July 10, 10.25 p. m., box 34. Two alarms. L. D. Sleeper's mill. Cause thought to be of incendiary origin. No loss reported.

July 19, 12.25 a. m. General alarm. Emery & Rowe's box factory. Cause unknown. Entire loss. Loss on machinery and stock $4,925, valued at $5,000. Total loss on building, stock and machinery about $7,000.

Aug. 1, 11 a. m., still alarm. Fire in pile of sawdust at Emery & Rowe's. No loss.

Sept. 11, 7.55 p. m., box 14. Ice house owned by A. C. Ripley. Cause unknown. Total loss. Insured for $400.

Nov. 8, 2 p. m., box 25. Fire in James Cunningham's lunch room. Cause unknown. Damage to building and contents about $100. No insurance.

Nov. 23, 11.10 p. m., box 25. Nowell's cigar store owned by G. G. Fellows. Cause, gasoline stove. Insurance on building $500, loss, $25. Insurance on stock $500, loss, $16.35.

Dec. 16, false alarm. Department responded but could locate no fire.

I herewith make the following recommendations for the year of 1901:

1st.—That the city purchase not less than one thousand feet of new hose, as a great portion of the hose in use is unfit.

2nd.—That, owing to the International Paper Co.'s inadequate facility, and objection to furnishing horses for the apparatus, we recommend that the city arrange to keep the city horses in the same building with the apparatus.

3rd.—On account of the incapacity of the hook and ladder truck we recommend that a more modern truck be furnished whereby the extension ladder and other equipments which appertain to the saving of human life and property can be carried to a fire at the first alarm.

4th.—That the city pay for telephone at the central station and Hose No. 1 house from Jan. 1, 1901.

REMARKS.

In the past year the city has had 5 still alarms and 20 bell alarms, one of which was false. This breaks the record for number of fires and loss of any previous year for the city. The department which is composed of volunteers, we think, is second to no volunteer department in the state; and with the additions which we recommend, would be of such efficiency, that the city could be proud of, and safe. We wish to thank the members of the department for the prompt and united efforts which they have rendered for the past year. We also thank the police department for the assistance which was given at every fire and at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. GALNETT, *Chief.*

EXPENDITURES.

1900.

Appropriation,			$1,700 00
Received from sale of old metals,			5 06
Paid—			
Feb. 5,	J. Dana Kirk, labor at engine house,	$31 92	
5,	James Duffy, one pair rubber boots,	4 00	
5,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lights for engine house,	10 32	
5,	Colby & Keniston, labor at engine house,	1 10	
5,	F. M. Edmunds, wood,	6 50	
5,	R. M. Davis, supplies Burleigh block fire,	39 45	
5,	L. D. Sleeper, lumber,	4 20	
5,	Emery & Rowe, lumber,	15 80	
5,	J. D. Kirk, supplies,	2 50	
Mar. 5,	W. L. Whittier, services as engineer,	5 08	
5,	Kidder & Whittier, supplies,	3 16	
5,	W. H. Nelson, one pair mittens,	50	
5,	H. W. Burleigh, care of batteries and supplies,	12 88	
5,	J. Dana Kirk, labor,	4 00	
5,	American Electrical Works, blue vitriol,	24 41	

	5,	Kidder & Whittier, electric lamps, .	$1 20
April	2,	P. Gahagan, one pair rubber boots, .	4 00
	2,	Kidder & Whittier, repairing, . .	75
	2,	J. Dana Kirk, labor,	6 50
	2,	Towne & Robie, printing and supplies,	4 87
	2,	Pay roll, Hose No. 1 to April 1, 1900,	106 25
	2,	Pay roll, Steamer Co. to April 1, 1900, .	277 25
	2,	Pay roll, H. and L. Co., to Apr. 1, .	158 50
May	7,	Geo. M. Stevens, two fire alarm boxes, .	103 00
	7,	G. F. Prescott, labor and supplies, .	7 90
	7,	James Taylor, putting in fire alarm boxes,	15 00
	7,	Franklin Light and Power Co., supplies, . . .	10 81
	7,	F. G. Cate, labor and stock, . . .	2 10
	7,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies, . .	15 79
	7,	A. S. Eastman, braces and bolt for hose wagon, . .	2 00
June	4,	Hector Morin, twelve pairs rubber boots,	47 88
	4,	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., connections and play pipes, . .	61 50

	4,	H. W. Burleigh & Co., care of battery,	$9 30
July	2,	Geo. M. Stevens, battery coppers,	7 50
	2,	G. O. Thompson, supplies,	10 50
	2,	Geo. G. Moore, team,	1 50
	2,	E. R. Morrison, supplies,	1 98
Aug.	6,	Geo. E. Clark, team,	4 50
	6,	J. B. Calley, labor on steamer,	2 00
	6,	C. W. Sleeper, two straps,	3 50
	6,	L. D. Clark, use horses and man to fire,	4 00
	6,	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., repairing,	3 50
	6,	Henry K. Barnes, supplies, including roof ladder,	39 25
Sept.	3,	H. W. Burleigh, labor and materials,	18 38
	3,	Geo. F. Prescott, labor and material,	4 84
	3,	C. G. Rowell, wood and coal,	82 37
	3,	Colby & Keniston, coal,	88
Oct.	1,	R. M. Davis, one-half dozen canvas coats,	15 00
	1,	James E. Ryan, labor on steamer,	11 25
	1,	J. Dana Kirk, labor at engine house,	13 75
	1,	Chas. L. Eddy, paint and brushes,	5 55

1,	C. H. Bean, food for firemen at ice house fire, . . .	$2 80
1,	Clara Cook, food for firemen at Emery & Rowe fire, .	3 00
1,	Pay roll hose No. 1, to Oct. 1, . .	182 25
1,	Pay roll, Steamer Co. to Oct. 1, . .	407 00
1,	Pay roll, H. and L. Co. to Oct. 1, .	236 50
1,	Pay roll for fire patrol duty July 3 and 4,	17 00
1,	Kidder & Whittier, repairing steamer,	47 01
Nov. 5,	Henry K. Barnes, repairing hydrant gate, . . .	2 10
5,	G. O. Thompson, labor and supplies,	5 10
5,	G. E. Clark, teams to fire, . . .	18 25
Dec. 3,	Geo. F. Prescott, labor and material,	5 65
3,	C. Calahan & Co., two extinguisher nozzles, . . .	9 75
3,	Shepard Bros., one-half doz. cuspidors,	3 00
20,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies,	3 68
20,	H. W. Burleigh, care of batteries and extra labor, . .	16 07
20,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies, . .	65

Dec. 20,	H. W. Burleigh, labor and supplies, .	$ 7 59	
20,	J. E. Galnett, chief engineer, salaries of board of engineers, . . .	167 75	
20,	A. S. Morrison, food for firemen at Burleigh block fire, .	2 75	
20,	Balance to transfer account overdrawn,		663 51
		$2,368 57	$2,368 57

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT.

CITY POOR.

1900.		
Appropriation,		$600 00
Paid—		
Eddie Young,	$ 14 50	
Mrs. J. Snow,	10 47	
Mrs. S. Prescott,	112 88	
C. Bohonon,	10 00	
A. J. Thurston, settling with Co.,	3 00	
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	449 15	
	$600 00	$600 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Julia Campbell,	$ 82 50
Henry Devuney,	40 99
Mrs. Velkey,	14 98
E. LaSanty,	5 05
Mrs. Cota,	100 80
Martha Burke,	148 68
Joseph Damarrage,	78 70

Jennie Noland,	$199 20
John Miller,	127 64
Fred Naud,	157 47
Russell Bean,	143 80
Mrs. F. Tukey,	396 06
Frank Langevin,	37 90
Mr. Bushey,	181 60
Weston Danforth,	22 25
Gust Veasey,	84 00
C. L. Rhodes,	107 98
John C. Burpee,	96 00
Mrs. Fred Hicks,	225 25
John Gage,	82 75
Mrs. Gonye,	23 30
Peter Rusher,	66 09
W. J. Doherity,	141 05
Mrs. Tousinier,	29 50
John Vorhia,	170 49
John Morse,	18 50
Mrs. O. Merrill,	3 88
M. Eva Herrington,	12 50
P. J. LaChance,	75 00
Mrs. J. Woods,	13 90
H. Emerson,	54 98
Frank Jenness,	17 27
F. Huntoon,	30 00
Thomas Hannaford,	83 05
Mrs. Ed Wade,	76 00
Mrs. A. Campbell,	10 00
Eleanor Bebineau,	12 00
F. Provancher,	6 00
Louis Ash,	122 00
Geo. Beckman,	1 75
O. Viznia,	6 00
L. LaSanty,	16 00
Burt Kimball,	12 00
A. J. Prescott,	9 25
Perreault,	12 00

Paul Young,	$ 9 25	
Thomas Bowley,	23 61	
Mary Gaynette,	28 20	
M. Tessiner,	6 80	
Mary Carteri,	29 50	
W. Chrued,	71 47	
Patsy Brooks,	6 00	
J. T. Catreau,	15 00	
Mary Dious,	6 65	
Hazel Wright,	10 00	
Transient paupers,	312 59	
		$3,879 18

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. Sarah Adams,	$ 86 50	
Mrs. Clara Cook,	128 10	
I. K. Ober,	187 43	
Mrs. A. Bennett,	75 00	
Moses Heath,	38 60	
John Hicks,	20 00	
		535 63
Due from Merrimack county,		$4,414 81

A. J. Thurston,

Overseer of the Poor.

MEMORIAL HALL.

1900.

Appropriation, ...		$800 00
Received from rentals, ...		701 00
Paid—		
Feb. 5, L. D. Sleeper, glass and setting, .	$ 3 46	
5, James E. Barnard, insurance, . .	91 65	
5, R. E. Bean, insurance,	91 60	
5, F. M. Edmunds, wood,	2 00	
5, Franklin Light and Power Co., electric lamps, . .	2 40	
5, Franklin Light and Power Co., lighting Dec. 1899, .	29 87	
Mar. 5, Franklin Light and Power Co., lighting January, .	61 92	
5, Shepard Grocery Co., two barrels, .	40	
5, Kidder & Whittier, supplies, . .	7 50	
5, Edgar M. Quint, tuning piano, . .	3 00	
5, Penniman & Keegan, glass and setting,	1 50	
5, Fred G. Cate, paint and labor on windows, . . .	2 17	
5, P. L. Kennedy, wood,	4 25	

Mar.	5,	Edward G. Leach, insurance, . .	$91 65
Apr.	2,	P. Gahagan, brooms,	70
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies,	2 83
	2,	J. E. Galnett, labor and materials, .	3 25
	2,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and supplies on lights at police station, . .	51 78
May	7,	Kidder Machine Co., box wax tapers, .	15
	7,	F. M. Edmunds, wood,	3 38
	7,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lighting, February and March, . .	59 92
	7,	J. H. Neal, taking off and storing storm windows, . .	75
June	4,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lighting, April, . .	19 73
	4,	F. M. Edmunds, wood,	5 38
	4,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and supplies,	2 75
	4,	J. W. Ladd, tuning piano, . .	4 00
July	2,	J. H. Neal, repairing door, . . .	75
	2,	C. G. Rowell, coal, .	14 99
Aug.	6,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lighting, May and June,	65 45
	6,	Towne & Robie, plans and tickets,. .	29 90

Sept.	3,	A. F. Dennett, two fire extinguishers,	$30 00
Oct.	1,	Kidder & Whittier, grates for boilers,	37 40
	1,	C. L. Eddy, supplies,	6 00
	1,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lighting, July and Aug.,	14 56
Nov.	5,	F. M. Edmunds, wood,	3 25
	5,	Morrison Bros., cheese cloth and table cover, . . .	4 38
	5,	Penniman & Keegan, glass and setting,	1 83
	5,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lighting, September, .	15 16
	5,	W. C. Bowman, floor brushes, . .	2 00
	5,	F. Carl Merrill, tuning and repairing piano, . .	4 00
Dec.	3,	Ned Bunton, repairing scenery, . .	9 60
	3,	F. M. Edmunds, wood,	2 13
	3,	Judkins & Wallace, supplies, . .	2 20
	3,	John H. Cross, carting garbage, .	2.25
	3,	A. C. Tilton, coal, .	178 90
	20,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lighting, October, .	45 24
	20,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lighting, November, .	86 09
	20,	G. R. Beyerle, tuning piano, . .	2 50

Dec. 20,	Woodward Bros., soap,	$ 25	
20,	L. D. Sleeper, glass and setting, .	1 00	
20,	G. R. Kempl, supplies, . . .	2 65	
20,	Judkins & Wallace, supplies, . .	1 41	
20,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies, . .	14 10	
20,	J. H. Neal, putting on storm windows and setting glass, .	2 75	
20,	J. D. Kirk, duplicate way bills, . .	1 25	
20,	P. Gahagan, supplies,	1 20	
20,	J. E. Galnett, repairing water closet,	30	
20,	Kidder & Whittier, labor on boiler, .	3 75	
20,	G. W. Sawyer, mdse.,	1 74	
20,	H. L. Young, curtain fixture, cord and brush, . .	1 40	
20,	Towne & Robie, printing plans, . .	3 60	
20,	I. V. Goss, services as janitor to Jan. 1, 1901, . . .	300 00	
30,	Balance to transfer account unexpended,	59 03	
		$1,501 00	$1,501 00

INCIDENTALS.

1900.		
Appropriation, ...		$2,500 00
Paid—		
For incidentals, . . .	$1,441 01	
" new highways, . .	158 02	
" board of health, . .	780 08	
" highway damage, . .	288 30	
" garbarge dump, . .	170 12	
Balance to transfer account overdrawn, ...		337 53
	$2,837 53	$2,837 53

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

1900.			
Feb.	5,	E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes, . .	$16 20
	5,	H. E. Mygatt, surgical attendance for Chas. Gould at police station, . .	3 00
	5,	Berlin Iron Bridge Co., one guide board,	50
	5,	New England Tel. Co., rent, . .	3 25
	5,	A. V. Doud, return of birth, . . .	25
	5,	W. S. Stewart, books and supplies, .	7 20

Mar.	5,	John C. Smith, use of water tub for year,	$ 3 00
	5,	C. R. Gould, reporting birth, . .	25
	5,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, .	1 98
	5,	Geo. T. Griffin, return of marriage,	25
	5,	Alonzo Messer, care of city clock for year ending Mar. 1, 1900	25 00
	5,	Carl E. Noyes, two ink stands, . .	2 40
April	2,	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps, . .	2 36
	2,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, .	1 33
	2,	Claudius Byrne, return of marriages,	2 00
	2,	I. V. Goss, preparing and delivering inventory blanks, .	20 00
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies,	6 05
	2,	Towne & Robie, city reports and miscellaneous printing,	271 50
May	7,	R. E. Bean, insurance Republican bridge,	37 50
	7,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, .	1 40
	7,	Walter F. Duffy, auditing city accounts for year 1899, .	35 00
	7,	E. G. Leach, insurance, Republican bridge, . .	25 00
	7,	T. O. Calley, printing,	14 25

June	4,	S. Marvin, insurance, engine house, .	$27 00
	4,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, .	3 05
	4,	Edson C. Eastman, one tax collector's book, . . .	2 30
	4,	T. O. Calley, printing tax bills, . .	7 50
	4,	S. H. Robie, expense in connection with Burleigh block fire,	11 00
	4,	J. R. Wood, expense in connection with Burleigh block fire,	190 49
July,		E. T. Drake, reporting births and deaths,	10 00
		J. D. Gilliland, reporting marriages,	1 25
		N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, .	1 65
Aug.	6.	R. E. Bean, use of sidewalk and road from Bow street to Thompson park for year 1900, .	10 00
	6,	Towne & Robie, printing notices, . .	11 50
	6,	H. E. Mygatt for return of births and deaths, . .	5 00
	6,	H. N. Wells, measuring grasshoppers at Webster Place,	8 00
	6,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, .	2 58
	6,	Mary A. Sheehan, tax abatement, . .	92

Sept.	3,	Jonas B. Aiken, use of water tubs, ending Dec. 31, . .	$15 00
	3,	White & Wetherbee, surveying and laying out Myrtle, Beech and Summit streets, . .	15 25
	3,	T. O. Calley, printing blanks, . .	3 00
	3,	John C. Smith, use of watering tub for year, . . .	3 00
	3,	Theo. B. Munroe, storage of stone and damage from same at Fairview,	25 00
	3,	Joseph Visener, use of watering tub, 1900,	3 00
Oct.	1,	Geo. R. Stone, insurance policy on Republican bridge, .	12 50
	1,	H. L. White, survey of Rangeway from Pemigewasset river to Andover road, .	28 50
	1,	C. L. Eddy, ink and ink wells, . .	2 00
	1,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, .	3 20
Nov.	5,	Geo. W. Sawyer, settlement in full to date of claim for damage caused by water flowing from Prospect St., sewer into the cellar of his store, . .	140 00

Nov.	5,	John Dadman, county directory, . .	$ 3 00
	5,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, .	1 35
	5,	H. W. Gardner, use of water tub year 1900	3 00
	5,	W. S. Stewart & Co., books and paper,	14 65
Dec.	3,	T. O. Calley, printing checklists and ballots, . . .	63 00
	3,	E. N. Fugere, vaccinating 16 children,	1 60
	3,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, .	2 14
	3,	H. J. Odell, dinner for officials at town hall, . . .	12 00
	3,	Frank A. Gilman, dinners for election officers, . . .	16 50
	3,	Geo. S. Knox, taking down flag poles, .	2 75
	3,	F. K. Hancock, preparing voting booths Nov. 6 and 27, 1900, . .	17 00
	3,	E. G. Leach, insurance premiums, Republican bridge,	62 50
	20,	J. W. Staples, recording births and deaths, . .	16 00
	20,	J. Sarah Barney, return of births and deaths, . .	4 25
	20,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, .	1 86

Dec. 20,	Harry F. Davis, return of record of elections, . .	$ 6 00
20,	I. V. Goss, cash paid for pumping water from the cellar of G. W. Sawyer's store, . . .	8 50
20,	I. V. Goss, cash paid for books, . .	80
20,	I. V. Goss, clerk of board of assessors, year 1900, . .	25 00
20,	S. W. Jones, return of births and deaths, . .	8 00
20,	T. P. Thompson, use of shed at Christian church storage of voting booths,	1 00
20,	E. N. Fugere, return of births and deaths,	4 75
20,	I. V. Goss, recording births marriages and deaths year 1900, . . .	105 25
20,	John S. Curtis return of marriage, .	25
20,	W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies, . .	3 45
20,	Towne & Robie, printing, . . .	17 05
20,	I. V. Goss for procuring names of children for the perfection of the record of births, . .	17 00
		$1,441 01

NEW HIGHWAYS.

1900.	Paid—	
Oct. 1,	H. L. White, engineer, survey and sketch of Grove St. and setting bounds	16 00
Nov. 5,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 3, Grove St.,	3 60
5,	Peter Dana, boundary posts, . . .	4 50
Dec. 3,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 17, Summit street extension, .	47 10
3,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 24, Summit street extension,	56 50
3,	Peter Dana, boundary posts, . . .	2 00
20,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 1, Summit St.,	12 60
20,	Emery & Rowe, lumber, . . .	13 22
20,	J. W, Dresser, surveying and laying out Racine street, ,	2 50
		$158 02

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT.

During the past year there has been reported to this board two hundred and five cases of contagious diseases. Of these there were three cases of typhoid fever, four of membraneous croup, seven of scarlet fever, twenty-one of diphtheria and one hundred and sixty-four cases of measles. Out of this number of cases there were nine deaths, as follows: Diphtheria, three cases, membraneous croup, two, measles, two, and typhoid fever, two cases. Thirty houses have been thoroughly fumigated, the formaldehyde spray together with the sealing papers being used in twenty-eight cases and sulphur in the other two. In order to comply strictly with the state laws and instructions from the state secretary of the state board of health the local board has found it necessary to expend the rather large sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars and eight cents during the past year. This money has been used in purchasing supplies for fumigating and giving aid required by law to those quarantined with contagious diseases.

This board has tried to be as economical as possible but many cases required aid for a somewhat extended length of time. There were others whose circumstances demanded more liberal aid than is generally given.

The winter of 1899-1900 found Franklin involved in an epidemic of measles which this board was powerless to prevent when it assumed control of its work. Although we have the record of only one hundred and sixty-four cases of measles there were probably three hundred cases in all.

We have endeavored to attend to all nuisances and have them abated as soon as possible. In this connection five legal notices have been served and numerous personal letters sent out. In all cases, so far as we know, they have been complied with immediately.

During the year through the efforts of this board practically a complete set of books have been obtained for properly keeping the records of this department. Weekly and monthly reports have been regularly forwarded to Concord and Washington and all other clerical work properly attended to.

We wish to express our thanks to the physicians and all others who have aided us in any way in our work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. MYGATT, *Secretary.*

EXPENDITURES.

1900.		Paid—	
Feb.	5,	Leonard Trecarten, aid to Ernest Odom, .	$ 2 00
	5,	James Cunningham, food furnished Ernest Odom while confined to the house with scarlet fever,. . .	12 00
	5,	H. E. Mygatt, professional services, two scarlet fever cases at Telesphore Trombley's, . . .	8 00
	5,	H. E. Mygatt, cash paid for express on lamp for gas generator, .	40
	5,	Mason & White, goods furnished Mrs. Walters while quarantined on account of scarlet fever, . .	7 79
Mar.	5,	F. M. Edmunds, wood furnished Ernest Odom, . . .	1 75
	5,	F. M. Edmunds, wood furnished Joseph Trombley, while quarantined on account of scarlet fever,	7 00
	5,	F. M. Edmunds, Coal and wood delivered Mrs. Cronin while quarantined on account of diphtheria,	15 00

Mar.	5,	F. M. Edmunds, coal delivered Mrs. Gorham while quarantined, . . .	$ 3 75
	5,	International Paper Co., rent of tenement for J. Trombley, . .	4 64
	5,	Mrs. Frank Brodeur, rent of room for Ernest Odom, . .	4 50
	5,	H. E. Mygatt, cash paid for express on lamp and atomizer, . .	1 40
	5,	Charles Lentz & Sons, burner top for lamp,	2 05
	5,	J. H. Rhodes, & Co., atomizer and sealing paper, . . .	9 20
	5,	Morin Bros., goods delivered Jos. Trombley, while quarantined, . . .	8 01
	5,	E. J. Fletcher, benefit allowed while quarantined on account of diphtheria, . .	35 00
	5,	Charles Fraser, benefit allowed while quarantined on account of diphtheria, .	35 00
	5,	G. W. Sawyer, goods delivered Mrs. Gorham while quarantined, . . .	2 13
	5,	Geo. R. Kempl, antitoxine and disinfectants,	25 75
	5,	James E. Galnett. fumigating, . . .	6 50

Apr.	2,	E. Fugere & Bro., goods delivered Mrs. Cronin while quarantined,	$ 24 18
	2,	E. Fugere & Bro., goods delivered Delphis Turcotte while quarantined, . . .	14 78
	2,	Mrs. Anna and Beth Wallace, care of Mrs. S. Omar Wiggin, .	57 75
	2,	Dr. J. W. Staples, antitoxine used in Cronin and Fraser families,	55 75
	2,	Mason & White, goods delivered Jos. Trombley while quarantined, . . .	6 84
	2,	D. S. Gilchrist, goods delivered Mrs. Cronin while quarantined,	16 09
May	7,	A. H. Sanborn, milk furnished Jos. Trombley	1 20
June	4,	T. O. Calley, printing letter heads and envelopes, . . .	4 25
	4,	H. E. Mygatt, cash paid for postage, . .	1 00
	4,	F. M. Edmunds, wood furnished Mrs. Cronin,	3 75
	4,	J. W. Staples, antitoxine,	6 00
	4,	C. C. Paige, zinc-lined box for A. Turcotte's child and digging grave, . . .	12 00
	4,	Joseph Terreault, benefit allowed while quarantined on account of diphtheria, . .	40 00

June	4,	Mrs. Edward Lasante, benefit allowed while quarantined on account of diphtheria,	$31 00
	4,	Rose Charland, caring for case of diphtheria,	12 00
	4,	Geo. R. Kempl, fomaldehyde and antitoxine,	41 45
July	2,	F. S. Kimball, removing and burying a dead hog found in river,	3 00
	2,	Antoinette Pairiere, benefit allowed while quarantined on account of diphtheria,	24 00
	2,	Fred E. Cheney, benefit allowed while confined with diphtheria,	42 50
	2,	Esther A. Barney amount allowed for Miss Louise and Mrs. Emma Rhodes during confinement on account of diphtheria, . .	40 00
Aug.	6,	Kelley Bros., goods delivered Mrs. Gorham,	60
	6,	Dr. Geo. A. Clark, professional services, .	1 50
	6,	W. S. Stewart & Co., diary, . . .	1 75
	6,	Towne & Robie, record books, . . .	31 36
Oct.	1,	C. L. Eddy, formalin solution, . . .	2 20
	1,	R. M. Davis, overalls, frock and cap to be used while fumigating, . . .	2 10

Oct. 1,	G. A. Clark, removal and burial of decayed matter, . . .	$ 2 00
1,	C. Sissons, team, . .	1 00
Nov. 5,	Charles P. Harris, benefit allowed while quarantined on account of diphtheria, . .	28 00
Dec. 3,	Dr. H. C. Kingsford, chemical analysis of water and in cases of diphtheria, . .	22 00
3,	Judkins & Wallace, kettle, . . .	75
3,	L. G. Atwood, fumigating in diphtheria case,	5 00
20,	Woodward Bros., formaldehyde, . .	10 10
20,	J. W. Staples, antitoxine,	7 25
20,	Woodward Bros., disinfectants, . . .	4 15
20,	F. M. Edmunds, wood delivered Mr. McAllister, . . .	4 75
20,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., tacks, and twine, .	65
20,	Kelley Bros., goods delivered Mr. McAllister, . . .	68
20,	Geo. R. Kempl, formaldehyde and disinfectants, . . .	13 36
20,	J. D. Kirk, goods delivered Mr. McAllister,	11 47
		$780 08

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

June 4,	I. V. Goss, cash paid witnesses in Hannah Welch hearing, .	$14 94
July 2,	E. G. Leach, cash expenses to July 1, 1900, in Dole and Welch cases, . .	27 04
Aug. 6,	B. B. Philbrook, purchase of drainage rights, . . .	10 00
6,	J. B. Dole, purchase of drainage rights and compromise of suits,	100 00
6,	Fred E. Flanders, compromise settlement of suit Flanders vs. Franklin, . .	75 00
6,	B. N. Judkins, repairing A. F. Plummer's wagon, . . .	2 00
Sept. 3,	Geo. E. Clark, teams H. Welch case, . .	3 00
Nov. 5,	Geo. E. Clark, team Hinckley case, .	1 50
Dec. 3,	W. F. Atkins, damage breaking through culvert, . . .	25 00
20,	E. G. Leach, cash paid for witness fees and services of clerk in Hinckley case, .	29 82
		$288 30

GARBAGE DUMP.

1900.	Paid—	
May 7,	Pay roll, week ending May 5, . . .	24 32
June 4,	W. F. Atkins, 50 pins,	2 00
4,	Pay roll, week ending May 26, . .	6 30
July 2,	F. M. Edmunds, care of dump, May 27 to June 27, 1900, .	10 00
Aug. 6,	F. M. Edmunds, care of dump, June 27 to July 27, 1900, . .	10 00
Sept. 3,	Thurston and Nowell, lumber, . . .	67 50
3,	F. M. Edmunds, care of dump July 27 to Aug. 27, 1900, . .	10 00
Dec. 20,	F. M. Edmunds, care of dump Aug. 27 to Dec. 27, 1900, . .	40 00
		$170 12

SEWERS.

1900.	Appropriation, . . .		$2,000 00
Received	from labor on sewer connections, . . .		69 75
Paid—			
For general repairs,	. .	$ 348 91	
" repairs	Prospect street sewer, . .	154 77	

For construction of No. Main street sewer, .	$1,395 23	
Balance to transfer account unexpended, .	170 84	
	$2,069 75	$2,069 75

GENERAL REPAIRS.

1900.	Paid—	
April 2,	Judkins & Wallace, supplies, . . .	$ 1 08
June 4,	Geo. E. Clark, storage of sewer tools thirteen months ending May 1, 1900, . . .	27 08
4,	Pay roll, week ending May 12, flushing, .	8 40
4,	Kidder Machine Co., 500 feet fire hose, . .	85 00
July 2,	Pay roll week ending June 23, flushing, .	7 20
Aug. 6,	Pay roll week ending July 24, repairs, .	16 80
6,	Emery & Rowe, plank,	13 00
Sept. 3,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	5 10
3,	A. McDonnell, repairing sewer traps, . .	3 20
3,	James Duffy, one pair rubber boots, . .	4 00
Oct. 1,	Pay roll week ending Sept. 8, flushing, .	6 33
1,	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	3 60
1,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	3 20

Nov. 5,	Pay roll week ending Oct. 13, flushing, .	$ 8 40
5,	Pay roll week ending Oct. 20, . . .	2 80
5,	Pay roll week ending Oct. 27, . . .	8 40
5,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies, . .	37 92
5,	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	2 00
Dec. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, supplies, . . .	2 28
3,	F. H. Marsh, two pairs rubber boots, . .	7 00
3,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe, Pleasant Valley,	17 68
20,	I. V. Goss, services as paymaster, . .	20 00
20,	A. C. Chadwick, lumber,	5 87
20,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe and supplies, .	45 89
20,	Geo. W. Sawyer, oil and lanterns, . .	6 68
		$348 91

PROSPECT STREET.

1900.	Paid—	
Nov. 5,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 3, . . .	$41 35
Dec. 3,	Pay roll; week ending Nov. 10, . .	49 65
3,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 17, . .	27 57
3,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	7 00
20,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 20, . .	29 20
		$154 77

NORTH MAIN STREET.

Paid—

July	2,	Pay roll, week ending June 23, . .	$ 40 20
	2,	Pay roll, week ending June 30, . .	57 20
	2,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	9 60
Aug.	6,	Emery & Rowe, lumber,	29 73
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 4, . . .	74 54
	6,	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	17 60
	6,	Geo. E. Clark, teams, .	2 50
	6,	Stephen Shepard, labor,	13 90
	6,	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	20 00
	6,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe and supplies, .	140 57
	6,	Emery & Rowe, lumber,	2 17
Sept.	3,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 11, . .	84 79
	3,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 18, . .	141 06
	3,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 25, . .	125 06
	3,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 1, . . .	112 90
	3,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . .	17 20
	3,	J. H. Morrison, teams,	2 25
	3,	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	38 40
	3,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	24 30
	3,	J. Grayshan, supplies, .	6 75
	3,	Boston and Maine R. R., freight on pipe, .	9 40
	3,	J. C. Nowell, dynamite,	5 00
	3,	Colby & Keniston, repairs, . . .	1 95

Oct. 1,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 7, . .	$51 08
1,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 22, . .	31 40
1,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe and supplies, . .	220 62
1,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	10 63
1,	Waldo Bros., pipe, .	60 50
1,	J. Kirk, supplies, .	8 08
Nov. 5,	R. G. Burleigh, & Co., grate, trap and bend,	11 67
Dec. 3,	A. F. Griffin, repairing rubber boots, . .	50
20,	Franklin Water Works, yarn, . . .	1 75
20,	Franklin Water Works, iron pipe, . .	13 13
20,	H. E. Moore, teams, .	4 75
20,	Mrs. H. L. Davis, damage to water pipe during construction of sewer, . . .	4 05
		$1,395 23

MEMORIAL DAY.

1900.			
Appropriation,	. . . . .		$100 00
Paid—			
June 4,	Geo. F. Sweatt Post,	$100 00	
		$100 00	$100 00

SALARIES.

1900.		
Appropriation, ...		$1,500 00
Paid—		
G. G. Fellows, assessor, .	$ 50 00	
Alexis Proctor, assessor, .	50 00	
A. J. Thurston, assessor, .	50 00	
R. G. Burleigh, mayor, .	200 00	
I. V. Goss, city clerk, . .	100 00	
Frank Proctor, city treasurer,	50 00	
E. G. Leach, city solicitor, .	200 00	
A. J. Thurston, overseer poor,	100 00	
A. Messer, board of health, .	25 00	
Geo. A. Clark, board of health,	25 00	
H. E. Mygatt, secretary board of health, ...	150 00	
Balance to transfer account unexpended, . . .	500 00	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

1900.		
Appropriation, ...		$15,000 00
Paid—		
Frank Proctor, treasurer,	$15,000 00	
	$15,000 00	$15,000 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1900.		
Appropriation, ...		$15,890 65
Paid—		
Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax, ...	$6,532 25	
Frank L. Gerrish, treasurer, county tax, ...	9,358 40	
	$15,890 65	$15,890 65

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1900.		
Appropriation, ...		$461 10
Paid—		
Library trustees, ...	$461 10	
	$461 10	$461 10

TO APPLY ON DEBT.

1900.		
Appropriation, ...		$7,500 00
Carried to transfer account, .	$7,500 00	
	$7,500 00	$7,500 00

BOUNTIES.

1900.	Paid—		
	Geo. B. Matthews, bounty on 16 bushels grasshoppers, . .	$16 00	
Aug. 6,	A. T. Burleigh, bounty on 184 1-2 bushels grasshoppers, . .	184 50	
Dec. 20,	Calvin T. Call, bounty on 21 3-4 bushels grasshoppers, . .	21 75	
	Due from state treasurer, . .		222 25
		$222 25	$222 25

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1900.			
By license fees, ...			$456 10
Paid—			
Sept. 3,	Louis Bassett, services as dog officer,	$15 00	
Dec. 3,	C. H. Stanton, hen killed by dogs, .	1 00	
3,	David Hebert, hens killed by dogs, .	5 25	
20,	R. G. Burleigh, sheep killed by dogs, .	6 00	
Balance to sundry receipts, .		428 85	
		$456 10	$456 10

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

By received insurance tax,		$ 71 25
" railroad tax,		11,077 51
" savings bank tax,		5,118 11
" literary fund,		385 00
" rent of sewers,		24 00
" sewer permits,		141 00
" dog licenses,		428 85
" billard and pool table licenses,		90 00
To carried to transfer account,	$17,335 72	
	$17,335 72	$17,335 72

SUMMARY.

Notes,	$18,000 00
Interest,	6,683 79
Highway department,	9,010 27
Street lighting,	3,245 38
Police department,	1,527 49
City poor,	150 85
Fire department,	2,368 57
Memorial hall,	1,441 97
Memorial day,	100 00
Salaries,	1,000 00
Incidentals,	2,837 53
Schools,	15,000 00
State and county tax,	15,890 65
Sewers,	1,898 91
County poor,	4,414 81
Bounties,	222 25
Public library,	461 10
Damage by dogs,	27 25
	$84,280 82

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

TRANSFER BALANCES.

DR.

To total appropriations,	$68,497 75
incidentals overdrawn,	337 53
fire department overdrawn,	663 51
discounts 1900 tax list, .	1,486 38
abatements 1900 tax list,	578 25
Decrease of debt 1900, . .	8,882 15

CR.

By appropriation for debt, .	$7,500 00
highways unexpended, .	71 11
street lighting, unexpended, . . .	154 62
police department, unexpended, . . .	1,018 08
city poor, unexpended, .	449 15
salaries, unexpended, .	500 00
sewers, unexpended, .	170 84
interest, unexpended .	762 21
Memorial hall, unexpended, . . .	59 03

By tax list, 1900, . .		49,268 66
sundry receipts, . .		17,335 72
water commissioners, .		2,741 80
coupons unpaid, . .		20 00
1885 bonds, . . .		300 00
subsequent assessments 1900 tax list, . .		94 35
	$80,445 57	$80,445 57

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, 1899,	$40,000 00
Memorial hall bonds,	30,000 00
Water works debt,	92,000 00
Bonds, 1885 unpaid,	300 00
Coupons, unpaid,	346 00
	$162,646 00

ASSETS.

Due from Merrimack County,	$4,414 81
Tax list, 1899,	85 52
" 1900,	3,646 93
Due from state treasurer, bounties,	222 25
Cash in treasury,	3,124 97
Balance indebtedness,	151,151 52
	$162,646 00

Net debt from 1899 report,	$160,033 67
Decrease 1900 from transfer account,	8,882 15
Net debt Dec. 31, 1900,	$151,151 52

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected, 1899 list,	$3,197 70	
Paid—		
Frank Proctor, treasurer, by *Edward R. Noyes, . .		$2,835 18
Frank Proctor, treasurer, by Sumner Marvin, . .		277 00
Balance uncollected, . .		85 52
	$3,197 70	$3,197 70

SUMNER MARVIN,
Collector from May 7, 1900.

*Died May 5, 1900.

1900.

Amount on collector's list,	$49,268 66	
Subsequently assessed, .	94 35	
Discounts, ...		$1,486 38
Abatements, . . .		578 25
Paid treasurer, . . .		43,651 45
Balance uncollected, . .		3,646 93
	$49,363 01	$49,363 01

SUMNER MARVIN, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$5,274 29
Merrimack County indigent soldiers,	342 05
" " paupers,	3,294 79
Borrowed, Franklin Savings bank,	8,000 00
Memorial Hall receipts,	701 00
Police court,	1,545 57
Fire Department, sale of old metal,	5 06
Dog Licenses,	456 10
Billiard and pool table licenses,	90 00
Sewer receipts,	
Permits,	141 00
Rentals,	24 00
Connections,	69 75
Highway receipts,	
Rent of steam roller,	314 38
Sale of stone,	6 00
Sprinkler subscriptions,	311 00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	150 00
Water Commissioners,	2,741 80
State insurance tax,	71 25
" railroad tax,	11,077 51
" savings bank tax,	5,118 11
" literary fund,	385 00
" bounty on grasshoppers,	523 50

E. R. Noyes, collector taxes, 1899, .	2,835 18
S. Marvin, collector taxes, 1899, . .	277 00
" " " 1900, . .	43,651 45
Hon. C. E. Morrison. Income to care for burial lot of the late Thomas Morrison and wife, ...	200 00
Estate, Hannah H. Sawyer. Income to care for grave of the late Hon. Isaac Hale, ...	95 00
	$87,700 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders Mayor and Council, Nos. 2,606 to 3,304, inclusive, ...	$84,280 82
*Balance in treasury, . . .	$3,419 97

*The cash in treasury as reported includes the Morrison and Sawyer cemetery trust funds amounting to $295.00.

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

CITY SOLICITOR.

REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council:

I herewith submit to you the situation of the litigation in which the city has been interested during the year.

The case of Mary J. Hinckley has been partially tried before the county commissioners and February 1st, next, has been set for the completion of the hearing.

The action of Jacob B. Dole has been settled. The city by the settlement has secured deeds and a written agreement from the adjoining owners as to surface water crossing their lands which is expected will avoid future controversy or claims for damage.

The action of Frederick Flanders has likewise been settled. The supreme court ordered a new trial to find further facts which were not clear from the referee's report. A settlement was made for about what it would have cost for another trial. The amount paid in each case is shown in the city report.

The petition of Hannah Welch for leave to bring suit was tried before Judge Chase who ruled that the plank sidewalk at the foot of Prospect street was a bridge within the meaning of the statute and granted leave to bring suit. The city took an exception to the ruling and the case will be decided in March. If the court sustains the ruling that this walk is a bridge the

plaintiff will then bring a suit, and, considering the amount of travel and the chance for future claims, in my judgment it would be economy for the city to replace this by a raised concrete sidewalk and thus avoid future claims of this character.

The case of the city against Frank M. Edmunds has been referred to the county commissioners but has not yet been tried.

A suit has been brought against the city during the year in favor of Danforth & Forrest for a balance claimed to be due in construction of the city hall. The justice of the claim is denied by the building committee who claim a full settlement, and the suit will be contested.

A suit in equity was commenced in November by the city against John Durgee and Henry Herbert to establish the right to have surface water flow over their land from the highway or to acquire that right if it did not exist. It is expected that some satisfactory arrangement may be effected in the spring between the parties.

EDWARD G. LEACH, *City Solicitor.*

January 5, 1901.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900,	$858 75
Dividend No. 31, Franklin Savings bank,	25 53
	$884 28

1901.

Jan. 1,	Deposited in Franklin Savings bank,	$876 73	
1,	In hands of treasurer,	7 55	
		$884 28	

GEORGE R. STONE, *Treasurer.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The committee on finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year, amounting to $6,300, and have destroyed the same. We submit herewith the report of the accountant employed under the vote of the city council December 3, 1900.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH,
A. W. SULLOWAY,
P. C. HANCOCK,
Committee on Finance.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the city clerk, treasurer, tax collector, board of water commissioners, superintendent of the water works, board of education, overseer of the poor, park commission, and city marshal, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

STATEMENT.

Treasurer, ...	$3,124 97
Water commissioners, ...	$113 14
Park commission—	
On deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, (book, No. 8,573)	876 73
In hands of Geo. R. Stone, treasurer, .	7 55
	$884 28
And there is due the city from Merrimack county on—	
Pauper account, ...	$3,879 18
Dependent soldiers, ...	535 63
	$4,414 81
From tax list of 1899, ...	$ 85 52
" 1900, ...	$3,646 93
From state treasurer, bounty account, .	$222 25

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Accountant.*

Water Commissioners Report.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
E. B. S. SANBORN,
EDWARD G. LEACH,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
WARREN F. DANIELL.

CLERK,

FRANK N. PARSONS.

SUPERINTENDENT,

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the city of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1900:

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the city of Franklin.

DR.

1900.		
Jan. 1,	To balance from last report, .	$ 7 91
Dec. 31,	To collected for water rents, .	6,580 25
Dec. 31,	To collected on service account,	462 26
		$7,050 42

CR.

By amount paid on maintenance account,	$1,811 23
" " service account, .	1,309 31
" " meter account, . .	500 00
" " construction account, Willow Hill extension,	515 41
" " supplies for construction, . . .	59 53
" " interest account, .	2,741 80
Balance, ...	113 14
	$7,050 42

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

EXPENSE.

Feb.	1,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries, . . .	$ 22 38
Mar.	3,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries, . . .	25 60
	3,	Kidder Machine Co., labor, shafting and fittings, . .	9 53
Apr.	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	90
	2,	Cash paid for labor, coal, telephone and sundries, . .	46 67
May	2,	Towne & Robie, rent cards, .	4 90
	2,	Cash paid for labor, telephone, envelopes and sundries, .	17 55
June	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	6 90
	2,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries, ...	38 19
July	2,	Towne & Robie, letter heads,	1 75
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	9 00
	2,	Shepard Brothers, seed, . .	3 05
	2,	Cash paid for labor, telephone, envelopes and sundries, .	31 89
	2,	F. N. Parsons, six months salary as clerk, . . .	50 00
Aug.	1,	Towne & Robie, rent cards, .	4 90
	1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	3 90
	1,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries, . . .	10 93
Sept.	1,	Cash paid for labor, telephone	
	1,	and sundries, . . .	8 68
	1,	Walworth Mfg. Co., wrenches,	4 73
	1,	Vacuum Oil Co., oil, . .	24 74
	1,	Frank L. Sanders, journal, .	4 75
	1,	E. J. Brooks, seals and press, .	7 00

Oct.	1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	$25 20
	1,	Cash paid for labor, hose, telephone and sundries,	20 15
	1,	Cash paid for Water Works Assn. dues and convention,	29 00
Nov.	2,	Cash paid for labor, envelopes, telephone and sundries,	23 59
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	10 20
Dec.	1,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries,	32 92
	1,	Towne & Robie, rent cards,	4 90
	1,	F. M. Edmunds, coal,	15 79
	31,	F. N. Parsons, six months salary as clerk,	50 00
	31,	Towne & Robie, rent cards,	4 90
	31,	Margaret A. Deviney, services on accounts,	75 00
	31,	Cash paid for labor, telephone, envelopes and sundries,	27 93
	31,	Judkins & Wallace, reading meters,	2 70
	31,	Will Gordon, labor on reservoir lot,	6 50
	31,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal services as per statement,	728 05
			$1,394 77

REPAIRS.

Feb.	1,	Cash paid for labor,	$8 40
Mar.	3,	Cash paid for labor,	1 45
	3,	National Meter Co., covers,	3 00
	3,	Walworth Mfg. Co., diaphragms,	3 80
Apr.	2,	Cash paid for labor,	6 50
May	2,	Cash paid for labor,	13 95

June 2,	Kidder Machine Co., labor and fittings, ...	$36 69
2,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., rubber rings and nuts, . . .	10 49
2,	J. E. Galnett, labor and sundries,	2 45
2,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	24 39
July 2,	Revere Rubber Co., valves, gaskets and packing, . .	26 77
2,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, gates, ...	12 00
2,	Cash paid for labor, . .	10 92
Aug. 1,	Kidder Machine Co., labor, .	2 10
1,	National Meter Co., repairing meter, ...	2 70
1,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	11 15
Sept. 1,	Cash paid for labor, . .	14 23
1,	Builders' Iron Foundry, gate boxes, ...	12 00
Oct. 1,	Cash paid for labor, . .	9 75
Nov. 2,	Cash paid for labor, . .	15 70
2,	Kidder Machine Co., labor and washers, ...	1 68
Dec. 1,	Cash paid for labor, . .	4 55
Dec. 31,	Kidder Machine Co., labor and fittings, ...	2 42
31,	Cash paid for labor, . .	11 05
31,	Moving stand pipes, . .	79 52
31,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal services as per statement, .	88 80
		$416 46

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense, ...	$1,394 77
Repairs, ...	416 46
	$1,811 23

INTEREST.

Dec. 21,	Frank Proctor, treasurer, 1900 account, ...	$ 741 80
24,	Frank Proctor, treasurer, 1891-1897 account, . . .	2,000 00
		$2,741 80

INCOME.

1900.			
Jan 1,	Balance, ...		$18,836 71
Dec. 31,	Received for water rents, .		6,580 25
			$25,416 96
Deduct maintenance, .		$1,811 23	
" interest, . .		2,741 80	
			4,553 03
	Balance of income,		$20,863 93

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

WILLOW HILL EXTENSION.

Sept. 1,	Waite, Ranlet & Co., lead, .	$14 85
Oct. 1,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	15 97
1,	Builders' Iron Foundry, pipe,	100 21
1,	Cash paid for labor and sundries, ...	241 04
Nov. 2,	A. McDonnell, sharpening picks, ...	8 60
2,	J. D. Kirk, fuse, . . .	1 00

Nov. 2,	Kidder Machine Co., labor, pipe and fittings, . . .	$35 91
Dec. 1,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant and caps, . . .	35 43
1,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal services as per statement, .	62 40
		$515 41

SUPPLIES FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Nov. 2,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	$25 20
Dec. 1,	" " hydrant,	34 33
		$59 53

METERS.

Feb. 1,	National Meter Co., meters and connections, . . .	$ 62 50
June 2,	National Meter Co., meters and connections, . . .	125 00
July 2,	National Meter Co., meters and connections, . . .	125 00
Sept. 1,	National Meter Co., meters and connections, . . .	62 50
Oct. 1,	National Meter Co., meters and connections, . . .	125 00
		$500 00

SERVICES.

Mar.	3,	Cash paid for labor and cartage,	$ 2 08
Apr.	2,	Geo. Woodman Co., pipe, .	173 86
May	2,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry Co., gates, . . .	12 00
	2,	Geo. Woodman Co., pipe, valves and fittings, . . .	87 44
	2,	Walworth Mfg. Co., corporation cocks, ...	41 08
	2,	Cash paid for labor, freight and cartage, ...	22 54
June	2,	Kidder Machine Co., pipe, .	67 82
	2,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	3 20
	2,	Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., fittings, ...	18 96
	2,	Kidder Machine Co., pipe and fittings, ...	3 69
	2,	Cash paid for labor, freight and cartage, ...	23 91
July	2,	Cash paid for labor, . .	48 15
Aug.	1,	Kidder Machine Co., fittings, .	73
	1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, pipe and sundries, . . .	22 95
	1,	Cash paid for labor, freight and sundries, ...	44 42
Sept.	1,	Cash paid for labor, freight, cartage and sundries, . .	56 29
	1,	Kidder Machine Co., fittings,	1 89
	1,	Union Water Meter Co., lining cones, ...	5 00
	1,	W. F. Atkins, sharpening picks,	3 50
	1,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	9 60
Oct.	1,	Walworth Mfg. Co., valves, corporation cocks and fittings,	59 89
	1,	Kidder Machine Co., pipe, labor and fittings, . . .	192 55

Oct.	1,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry Co., gates and caps, .	$31 60
	1,	Cash paid for labor and sundries, ...	25 68
Nov.	2,	Cash paid for labor, express and sundries, ...	73 26
	2,	Union Water Meter Co., waste stops, ...	12 60
	2,	A. McDonnell, sharpening tools,	1 55
	2,	Kidder Machine Co., pipe, .	47 62
Dec.	1,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	9 81
	1,	Geo. Woodman Co., fittings, .	12 76
	31,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	11 53
	31,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal services as per statement, .	181 35
			$1,309 31
Less collected on service account, . .			462 26
			$847 05

SUPERINTENDENT.

Personal service of superintendent, including reading meters, collections, care of pump, team, etc.

Expense account, ...	$728 05
Repair "	88 80
Service "	181 35
Willow hill extension, ...	62 40
	$1,060 60

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Willow hill extension,	$515 41
Supplies for construction,	59 53
Meters,	500 00
Services, net,	847 05
	$1,921 99
Construction to Jan. 1, 1900,	85,828 80
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1901,	$87,750 79
Land, water and power,	25,000 00
Total expenditure to Jan. 1, 1901,	$112,750 79
Less balance income account,	20,863 93
Net cost to Jan. 1, 1901,	$91,886 86

1901.		
Jan. 1, Due on amount borrowed by town as previously reported,	$92,000 00	
Cash on hand,	113 14	
		$91,886 86

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.

To capital invested,	$92,000 00
To balance income,	20,863 93
	$112,863 93

CR.

By cost of plant,	$112,750 79
By cash on hand,	113 14
	$112,863 93

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Seventy-four public hydrants at $30, .	$2,220 00
Three watering troughs, . . .	150 00
One drinking fountain, ...	50 00
Six stand pipes in use, ...	240 00
Water for flushing sewers, . . .	100 00
" engine house, . . .	10 00
" school houses, ...	140 50
" city hall, ...	24 70
" city stable, ...	3 00
	$2,938 20

HYDRANTS SET IN 1900.

Public, ...		1
Previously reported, ...		74
Total public hydrants, ...		75
Private hydrants, ...	none	
Previously reported, ...		20
Total hydrants, ...		95

GATES.

None set in 1900.	
Previously reported, ...	103
Total gates set, ...	103

CAST IRON PIPE.

Laid in 1900, six inch,	410 feet
Previously reported,	51,034 "
Total,	51,444 "

SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1900.

Galvanized iron, one-half inch,	23 feet	
Cement-lined iron, three-fourths inch,	2,060 "	
Cement-lined iron, one-inch,	610 "	
Cement-lined iron, two inch,	890 "	
Total laid in 1900,	3,583 "	
Previously reported,	43,509 "	
Total,	47,092 "	
Length of iron mains,	51,444 "	
Total,	98,536 "	or 18.7 miles
Number of services added in 1900,		32
Number of taps, or connections of service pipes with mains,		14
Number of families connected in 1900,		37
Number of taps not in use,		8

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city,	5,843
Total population on line of pipes,	4,500
Number of persons using water,	3,600
Number of families,	728
Number of families, hose only,	21

Number of taps or connections of service pipes with mains,	493
Hotels,	3
Steam engines,	4
Mills and shops,	9
Churches,	6
Street sprinkler posts,	6
Public watering troughs and fountains,	4
School houses,	3
Railroad stations,	2
Stores and offices,	83
Printing offices,	1
City hall,	1
Gas Co.,	1
Motors,	4
Laundries,	2
Stables,	8
Automatic sprinkler service,	12

LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes,	13
Mains: Joint leaks,	7
Valve stems,	4

METERS SET IN 1900.

STYLE.	SIZE.	NO.
Crown,	5-8 inch	40
Set previously,		623
Total,		663

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

1900

	Maximum gallons	Minimum gallons	Average gallons	Total pumpage per month
Jan.	274,500	135,000	187,984	5,827,500
Feb.	219,000	180,000	192,375	5,386,500
Mar.	207,000	172,500	193,355	5,994,000
Apr.	210,000	166,500	192,650	5,779,500
May	332,500	99,000	186,113	5,769,500
June	252,000	124,500	205,850	6,175,500
July	277,500	132,000	225,726	6,997,500
Aug.	277,500	132,000	235,645	7,305,000
Sept.	262,000	121,500	216,083	6,482,500
Oct.	207,000	142,500	179,516	5,565,000
Nov.	187,500	133,500	172,100	5,163,000
Dec.	210,000	102,000	181,403	5,623,500
	Total			72,069,000

Daily average, 197,449

Daily average:

1892, ...	181,732 gallons
1893, ...	267,397 "
1894, ...	197,836 "
1895, ...	217,552 "
1896, ...	225,793 "
1897, ...	215,382 "
1898, ...	167,344 "
1899, ...	172,690 "
1900, ...	197,449 "

Total amount pumped:

1891-2,	83,233,304	gallons
1893,	97,599,977	"
1894,	72,210,397	"
1895,	79,406,735	"
1896,	82,640,212	"
1897,	78,614,500	"
1898,	61,080,500	"
1899,	63,032,050	"
1900,	72,069,000	"
Total,	689,886,675	"

The receipts for water rents since the commencement of operation have been as follows:

1891-2,	$4,046 52
1893,	3,891 00
1894,	4,039 67
1895,	5,291 99
1896,	5,543 32
1897,	5,615 00
1898,	6,033 50
1899,	6,461 78
1900,	6,580 25
Total, 9 years, 6 months,	$47,503 03

This amount has been expended as follows:

Expense and repairs:

1891-2,	$1,899 00
1893,	2,041 28
1894,	1,237 93

1895, ...	$2,409 18	
1896, ...	1,938 64	
1897, ...	1,769 07	
1898, ...	1,656 01	
1899, ...	2,082 49	
1900, ...	1,811 23	
Total maintenance, . .	$16,844 83	$16,844 83
Excess of receipts over expenses, ...		$30,658 20

Accounted for as follows:

Payment of interest on water debt:			
1895, . . .	$ 200 00		
1896, . . .	160 00		
1897, . . .	80 00		
1898, . . .	3,317 25		
1899, . . .	3,295 22		
1900, . . .	2,741 80		
		$9,794 27	$9,794 27
Payment upon principal of water debt:			
1895, . .	$1,000 00		
1896, . . .	2,000 00		
1897, . . .	2,000 00		
		$5,000 00	$5,000 00

Extensions and additions :

1892,	$1,235 10	
1893,	2,514 76	
1894,	2,154 38	
1895,	2,438 25	
1896,	1,302 27	
1897,	1,751 07	
1898,	744 50	
1899,	1,688 47	
1900,	1,921 99	
		$15,750 79
Cash on hand,		113 14
		$30,658 20

Interest on water bonds paid by the city :

1891,	$1,600 00
1892,	3,550 00
1893,	3,880 00
1894,	3,580 00
1895,	3,680 00
1896,	3,680 00
1897,	3,680 00
1898,	3,680 00
1899,	3,680 00
1900,	3,680 00
	$34,690 00

Public water service :

1891-2,	$2,740 00
1893,	2,620 00
1894,	2,665 00
1895,	2,670 00

1896, ...	$2,680 00
1897, ...	2,813 13
1898, ...	2,862 75
1899, ...	2,846 65
1900, ...	2,938 20
	$24,835 73

Interest repaid to the city by water commissioners:		
1898, ...	$3,317 25	
1899, ...	3,295 22	
1900, ...	2,741 80	
	$9,354 27	
Received for public water service, ...	$24,835 73	
		$34,190 00
Balance due city on interest account,		500 00
		$34,690 00

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
E. B. S. SANBORN,
EDWARD G. LEACH,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
WARREN F. DANIELL, } *Commissioners.*

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 31, 1900.

Board of Education Report.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OMAR A. TOWNE,
MARY A. PROCTOR,
JOHN W. STAPLES.

TREASURER.

FRANK PROCTOR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Education submits the following report for the year 1900:

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for school purposes, . .		$14,400 00
" board of education, .		300 00
" Morrison school house,		300 00
Balance from 1899 appropriation for Morrison school house, .	$500 00	
Balance general fund 1899, .	50 19	
" from sale of books and supplies, ...	46 60	
Amount of refunded money on overpaid bill, . . .	69	
		$597 48
		$15,597 48

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries, ...	$10,077 45
School supplies, ...	901 06
Care and cleaning, ...	762 71
Fuel, ...	936 30

Repairs,	$ 431 97
Incidentals,	535 89
Music,	369 67
Truant officer,	106 25
Conveying scholars,	408 50
Salary board of education,	300 00
New Morrison school house,	799 25
	$15,629 05

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Frederick J. Allen,	$825 00
Grace S. Welles,	619 41
Bertha M. Stockbridge,	538 86
Helen S. Tredick,	244 52
L. L. Cleveland,	466 66
Mrs. C. P. Webster,	84 00
Ada F. Loughead,	418 00
Florence M. Greeley,	410 00
Cora I. Sargent,	340 00
Elizabeth Simmons,	200 00
Hattie M. Campbell,	340 00
Annie T. Keating,	200 00
Bertha M. Sanborn,	340 00
Florence C. Merriam,	340 00
Helen M. Dow,	360 00
S. W. March,	658 00
Florence I. Clark,	210 00
Cora A. Moore,	232 00
Flora L. Bradford,	350 00
Elsie Y. Closson,	350 00
Alice M. Paige,	140 00
Mary M. Smith,	140 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge,	140 00

Edith M. Randall,	$ 140 00
Emily A. Goldsmith,	140 00
Ethel Stevens,	98 00
May Kimball,	228 00
Nettie E. Smith,	70 00
Effie Davenport,	84 00
C. J. Bowen,	98 00
Ida M. Manuel,	98 00
Jennie M. Turner,	140 00
M. Ethel Pike,	140 00
Berenice E. Carr,	80 00
James S. Shaw,	70 00
Lena McLeod,	140 00
Lillian F. Graves,	70 00
Lucy Shaw,	70 00
Elsie May Crosby,	70 00
Florence B. Holt,	70 00
Lucy Nelson.	325 00
	$10,077 45

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Jan. 20,	W. S. Stewart & Co.,	$ 46 38
20,	American Express Co.,	11 00
Mar. 16,	O. A. Towne,	50 00
16,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	190 92
16,	D. C. Heath & Co.,	15 42
16,	Ginn & Co.,	27 72
16,	J. L. Hammett Co.,	25 74
16,	The American Book Co.,	25 37
16,	Oliver Ditson Co.,	13 63
16,	Winnipiseogee Paper Co.,	42 56
16,	A. Storrs & Bement Co.,	31 41
16,	Rand, McNally & Co.,	8 75

Mar. 16,	T. H. Castor & Co.,	$ 3 24
16,	Ginn & Co.,	21 68
16,	The Eagle Ink Co.,	85
May 23,	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 35
23,	Oliver Ditson Co.,	3 95
23,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	46 18
June 8,	H. C. Shute,	2 50
July 13,	W. S. Stewart & Co.,	19 33
23,	J. L. Hammett Co.,	44 81
23,	American Book Co.,	10 80
23,	Thomas R. Shewell & Co.,	7 50
23,	American Express Co.,	12 20
23,	Towne & Robie,	80 75
23,	Rand, McNally & Co.,	1 85
23,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	25 43
23,	Thompson, Brown & Co.,	7 75
23,	Oliver Ditson Co.,	3 67
23,	L. E. Knott, Apparatus Co.,	37 59
27,	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	22 16
27,	International Paper Co.,	1 92
Sept. 21,	Eagle Pencil Co.,	29 05
Oct. 17,	Winnipiseogee Paper Co.,	14 40
17.	Rand, McNally & Co.,	7 20
		$901 06

CARE AND CLEANING.

Jan. 20,	Nettie E. Smith,	$ 3 00
24,	Isaac Colby,	60 00
31,	Clarence Woodward,	6 00
Feb. 24,	Isaac Colby,	40 00
Mar. 16,	Thomas Bruce,	8 00
16,	Effie Webster,	2 00
16,	Eva. F. Tilton,	3 60

Mar. 16,	Irena Kelley,	$ 2 50
23,	Isaac Colby,	50 00
26,	Thomas Bruce,	4 00
26,	Ernest B. Tilton,	2 70
Apr. 3,	Arthur Wise,	2 50
3,	Kate L. Thompson,	6 00
28,	Isaac Colby,	40 00
May 16,	Eva Tilton,	1 25
26,	Isaac Colby,	40 00
June 15,	"	40 00
23,	Arthur Wise,	2 50
July 20,	Isaac Colby,	40 00
23,	Clarence Woodward,	5 90
23,	Eva F. Tilton,	1 35
23,	Thomas Bruce,	4 00
23,	Florence W. Kelley,	2 50
Aug. 20,	Isaac Colby,	40 00
31,	C. P. Kelley,	40 50
Sept. 1,	Mrs. Minnie Miller,	3 60
1,	Annie Dorway,	4 50
1,	Alice E. Sweatt,	7 35
1,	Fred Naud,	7 35
1,	Mrs. Ella Naud,	7 35
1,	Oscar Ash,	14 70
1,	James R. Gould,	8 85
3,	Otto Merrill,	53
3,	Fred Naud,	4 00
5,	Willie B. Noyes,	9 50
7,	Leroy W. Sanborn,	8 85
7,	Arthur Eastman,	5 30
		$530 18

FUEL.

Jan. 20,	James H. Osgood,	$ 2 88
20,	F. M. Edmunds,	11 25
Feb. 24,	F. M. Edmunds,	5 50

Mar. 16,	James H. Osgood,	$ 6 50
26,	" "	3 50
Apr. 6,	Joseph Bailey,	252 50
6,	Kate L. Thompson,	2 40
May 2,	Joseph Bailey,	50 00
3,	C. G. Rowell,	183 51
23,	Joseph Bailey,	15 00
31,	Chas. Shaw,	30 25
June 15,	A. L. Keniston,	14 25
July 23,	James H. Osgood,	2 50
Sept. 15,	H. W. Locke,	14 25
Nov. 7,	James H. Osgood,	3 31
10,	Joseph Bailey,	51 25
Dec. 8,	James H. Osgood,	1 35
18,	Kate L. Thompson,	1 00
29,	A. H. Putney,	18 00
31,	A. C. Tilton, Agt.,	242 24
31,	" "	24 86
		$936 30

REPAIRS.

Jan. 20,	Kidder & Whittier,	$ 13 44
20,	Chas. Penniman & Co.,	9 51
26,	W. F. Pike,	2 20
Feb. 1,	I. M. Hanson,	4 08
Mar. 16,	J. E. Galnett,	2 75
May 2,	A. W. Page,	13 80
July 23,	L. D. Clark,	76 25
Aug. 15,	H. H. Wells,	17 74
Sept. 4,	F. W. Sargent,	18 00
10,	James H. Rowe,	23 50
13,	H. N. Wells,	6 26
21,	Penniman & Keegan,	127 80

Oct. 9,	F. W. Sargent, . . .	$ 1 25
11,	Kidder & Whittier, . .	12 38
20,	A. W. Page, ...	42 14
Dec. 19,	Kidder & Whittier, . .	1 38
31,	A. W. Page, ...	59 49
		$431 97

INCIDENTALS.

1900		
Jan. 20,	Nettie E. Smith, . . .	$ 1 70
20,	Kidder & Whittier, . .	1 50
20,	Carl Merrill, ...	5 00
20,	Chas. S. Gordon, . . .	1 50
Feb. 10,	William Welch, . . .	83
14,	H. W. Burleigh, . . .	68 59
26,	L. N. Gordon, . . .	5 25
27,	Citizens' Tel. Co., . . .	3 00
Mar. 1,	H. L. Young, . . .	35 74
Mar 16,	F. Falls Box Co., . . .	1 68
16,	J. D. Kirk, ...	1 30
16,	Winnipiseogee Paper Co , .	4 30
16,	C. R. Adams, . . .	1 00
16,	Sumner Marvin, . . .	1 54
16,	G. W. Sawyer, . . .	6 70
17,	M. F. Gilchrist, . . .	6 89
29,	E. F. Pike, ...	5 60
Apr. 12,	Citizens' Tel. Co. . . .	3 00
16,	E. A. and G. A. Fortier, .	30 00
16,	Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co.,	9 75
20,	J. L. Thompson, . . .	2 70
May 18,	Citizens' Tel. Co., . . .	1 50
23,	F. H. Gerry, ...	80
23,	Cambridge Botanical S'ply Co.,	9 44
23,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., . .	8 08

June 11,	H. D. Barney, ...	$ 70
16,	A. A. Griffin, ...	7 50
26,	Craven Laycock, ...	15 00
30,	Citizens' Tel. Co.	1 65
July 6,	"	1 65
6,	George Taylor, ...	75
6,	I. V. Goss, ...	20 00
13,	Judkins & Wallace, . .	4 76
13,	C. R. Adams, ...	75
17,	Chas. S. Gordon, ...	2 63
July 23,	F. Carl Merrill, ...	2 20
23,	Western Union Tel. Co., .	6 85
23,	Hattie M. Campbell, . .	66
23,	Globe Bargain Store, . .	1 08
23,	Shepard Grocery Co., . .	25
23,	E. A. and G. A. Fortier, .	30 00
27,	Franklin Light and Power Co.,	6 00
27,	John W. Staples, ...	3 76
Aug. 3,	Citizens' Tel. Co., ...	1 65
7,	James H. Osgood, ...	5 25
15,	Judkins & Wallace, . .	21 97
Sept. 1,	Emily Fortier, ...	50
1,	J. H. Grayshan, ...	20
1,	L. G. Atwood, ...	1 48
5,	Ruth B. Elliott, ...	5 00
10,	Citizens' Tel. Co., ...	1 65
26,	J. E. Laughey, ...	3 00
Oct. 11,	E. A. and G. A. Fortier, .	30 00
16,	Charles L. Eddy, ...	7 15
16,	F. A. Gilman, ...	50
Nov. 3,	E. F. Pike, ...	10 60
8,	Alfred Brown, ...	50
25,	Citizens' Tel. Co., ...	3 30
Dec. 19,	E. A. and G. A. Fortier, .	30 00
10,	American Ex. Co., . .	10 85
19,	H. W. Burleigh, ...	1 80
20,	H. L. Young, ...	44 21
20,	G. O. Thompson, ...	1 00

Dec. 20,	Citizens' Tel. Co., . . .	$ 1 65
31,	O. D. Case & Co., . . .	23 05
31,	W. M. Woodward, . . .	5 50
31,	H. W. Burleigh, . . .	1 50
		$535 89

MUSIC.

Feb. 24,	M. E. Clement, . . .	$17 64
24,	Alice E. Bliss, . . .	52 50
Mar. 23,	M. E. Clement, . . .	35 28
Apr. 28,	" " . . .	35 28
May 26,	" " . . .	35 28
June 15,	" " . . .	35 28
15,	Alice E. Bliss, . . .	43 75
Oct. 5,	M. E. Clement, . . .	35 28
Nov. 2,	" " . . .	26 46
28,	" " . . .	35 28
Dec. 14,	" " . . .	17 64
		$369 67

TRUANT OFFICER.

Feb. 28,	Louis Bassett, . . .	$25 00
Apr. 11,	D. R. Woodward, . . .	6 25
16,	Louis Bassett, . . .	25 00
June 30,	" " . . .	25 00
Dec. 20,	" " . . .	25 00
		$106 25

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

July 27,	O. A. Towne,	$50 00
27,	Mary A. Proctor,	50 00
27,	John W. Staples,	50 00
Dec. 20,	" "	50 00
20,	O. A. Towne,	50 00
20,	Mary A. Proctor,	50 00
		$300 00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Mar. 17,	Mary Danforth,	$ 8 00
26,	"	2 00
27,	Emma C. Watts,	12 00
May 7,	H. E. Moore,	40 00
June 2,	Mary Danforth,	7 65
5,	"	2 95
16,	H. E. Moore,	60 00
21,	Emma C. Watts,	25 50
26,	Mary Danforth,	5 65
July 13,	"	1 75
Oct. 3,	H. E. Moore,	40 00
Nov. 4,	" "	40 00
Dec. 1,	" "	40 00
17,	" "	20 00
17,	Emma C. Watts,	33 00
18,	H. B. Martin,	50 00
27,	" "	20 00
		$408 50

NEW MORRISON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Aug. 30,	M. D. Woodward, land,	$150 00
Oct. 6,	Will Gordon,	75 00
Nov. 1,	F. A. Eastman,	5 60
3,	James Small,	14 30
3,	F. W. Sargent,	31 89
22,	James Small,	11 53
22,	James Sargent,	3 25
22,	John E. Rines,	42 00
22,	Frank W. Small,	22 48
Dec. 2,	Peter Brennan,	4 00
10,	M. D. Woodward,	300 00
31,	Shepard Grocery Co.,	19 20
31,	M. D. Woodward,	120 00
		$799 25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance from last year,	$550 19
Refund on supplies,	69
Supplies sold and tuitions	46 60
Orders, city council,	15,000 00
	$15,597 48
Paid orders,	15,629 05
Balance overdrawn,	$31 57

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

COMMENTS.

Although the record of one school year apparently differs but little from that of another, still there is always more or less evidence of changing conditions.

The statistics for the school year ending in June show an enrolment of 780 pupils. 363 are enrolled in the Falls schools, 102 in the high school, 192 in the Nesmith school, 112 in the ungraded schools.

The school census shows the result of the regular census for 1900 and is the most satisfactory we have ever been able to secure. The number reported as not attending school in April is somewhat appalling, but it does not necessarily imply that a part of them at least have not attended school at all during the year. Truancy is a growing evil in our city and manufacturers who seek to evade the law against employing children of school age, are in a large measure responsible for it. Recent legislation makes the penalty both for parents who allow their children to stay out of school and for those who profit by their labor, severe. We have difficulty in securing an officer willing to make himself in any way responsible for truants or child laborers.

The prevalence of measles and scarlet fever last winter had a marked effect on the attendance and an epidemic of whooping cough seems likely to have the same effect this year.

The enrolment shows no material increase in numbers in the Falls schools.

Grades VIII and IX, which were last year combined as grades VII and VIII, are this year seated together in charge of Miss Greeley. The number of pupils in the succeeding grades will not permit this arrangement another year.

As usual the primary grades show the largest enrolment. With few exceptions the pupils in the first grade have had the kindergarten training, and the teachers report that those who have not had the training invariably fall behind the others. When there is a decided objection on the part of the parents to the kindergarten, we do not wish to make it compulsory, but in view of the fact that the primary work almost demands it, we wish to emphasize the advantages which this training gives to the child. There is a large kindergarten class of children four years of age.

We begin the year with a new high school principal, Mr. Leslie L. Cleveland, a graduate of Williams college. Mr. Cleveland has won high success in the position he has held previous to his coming to Franklin and we feel sure that he will bring our high school up to the high standard he has been accustomed to elsewhere. He expresses his own views of the ideal high school in the following words:

The work in the high school this year has been conducted with two objects in view—to secure a high standard of scholarship and to inspire in the students a love for careful work. Courses of study must necessarily be but one of the means by which we accomplish these ends. To cram a young mind with facts is not educating it. Even the brightest and most faithful will retain such information but a short time. The mind must be trained so as to become the invaluable instrument it should become in later life. The training is largely a failure that has not taught the pupil to do careful, accurate work, and, still more, to be dissatisfied with any other kind. With this thought in mind, and believing that certain studies are more conducive to such a result than others, some changes have been made in the curriculum.

The principal one is in English. It is our desire to arrange a course in this subject which every member of the school must take.

We can lay small claim to an education if we do not possess a good working knowledge of our own language.

No student should be graduated from our high school who is unable to write good English and has not some acquaintance with the standard English and American writers. We would also like to urge upon the citizens and especially upon the alumni a more active, aggressive interest in this school of theirs. Only with such assistance is it possible to bring the school to the position it ought to occupy.

Mrs. Ellen E. Webster has been engaged to teach a part of each day in the high school and also to take charge of the nature study in the lower grades. The other assistants are the same as last year.

Unfortunately the Nesmith schoolhouse does not adapt itself readily to the increasing number of pupils nor does the style of architecture lend itself readily to any plan of remodelling. The addition of one room two years ago and the securing of a kindergarten room outside have bridged over the difficulty of crowded quarters for a time.

In arranging the work for the present year, we found that the large class comprising grade I. could not possibly be combined with any other grade. In order, therefore, to make room for all the grades, Mr. March, the principal, has four grades seated in his room. Miss Closson has entire charge of two of these grades in recitations, making use of the small recitation room. This arrangement is far from satisfactory from a hygienic point of view. It also makes the special instruction in music and drawing difficult.

It gives us pleasure to commend the good grace with which the teachers have adapted themselves to the situation. Only the most perfect system and order could make this arrangement possible. The board is not now ready to suggest a practical plan for the solution of this puzzling problem. We are glad, however, to report the excellent condition of the schools in spite of the difficulties.

During the past fall term the pupils from the Call have been conveyed to the Simonds school.

Changes in the Shaw Corner neighborhood leave only two or three scholars for that school and arrangements have been made to bring them to the Nesmith school.

It is perhaps superfluous to repeat what has been so often said in our yearly report in regard to a superintendent for our schools.

Immediately following the consolidation of Franklin's school districts into one district we took front rank among the schools of the state. Subsequently the law was passed abolishing all districts, not especially established by statute, and each town was made to constitute one district. Franklin still held her place at or near the front rank, not only among the towns but with the cities. This was true of schools throughout New England as well as New Hampshire. The scholars of Franklin were as far advanced and as thoroughly prepared as were any students of like age in this state or Massachusests, and better than those of Maine and Vermont. The schools of Massachusetts took a long step forward when her legislators made it possible for the smaller places to employ a man who should give his whole time to school supervision. Laws similar to those of Massachusetts were passed at the last session of our legislature and all towns under $2,000,000 valuation can receive state aid toward paying a school superintendent. Last spring the Board attempted to make an arrangement with Tilton and Northfield to unite with Franklin for this purpose. The attempt was not successful. The question now is: Shall we employ a superintendent even if we fail to interest any nearby town to unite with us? If we wish to keep the efficiency of our schools equal to or better than other schools we must answer this question affirmatively. Times have changed and what was good enough for our fathers is not good enough for our children. We have given much thought to this matter and unanimously recommend the district to employ a school superintendent.

The new Morrison schoolhouse is well under way. It is located near the center of a section which takes a point near the Cate brook for the southern boundary and the town line for the northern boundary. It has been thought best to build a house somewhat better than those usually used for ungraded schools, as the prospect is good for a large school here in the future, there being nearly fifty houses and upwards of thirty children in the section assigned for this school.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS

For the year beginning September 11, 1899, and ending June 15, 1900.

NAME OF SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER	Number of pupils	Boys	Girls	No. under 6 years of age	No. over 16 years of age	No. between 6 and 16	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	No. not absent or tardy during year	No. between 5 and 16 not attending any school	No. visits by school board	No. visits by parents and others
High Falls Schools	Frederick J. Allen, Principal; Grace S. Welles, Bertha M. Stockbridge, Helen F. Tredick, Assts.	102	45	57		46	56	101	97	.97	11		5	45
Grade IX	Florence M. Greeley	28	10	18		3	25	22	20	.95			23	28
Grades VII, VIII	Ada F. Loughead	45	18	27			45	30	27	.90	1		10	31
Grade VI	Minnie J. Smith, 1 term; Elizabeth Simmons, 2 terms	37	16	21			37	36	35	.97	1		12	29
Grade V	Cora I. Sargent	35	19	16			35	26	24	.93	2		17	72
Grade IV	Hattie M. Campbell	41	26	15			41	34	31	.92	1		17	73
Grade III	Annie T. Keating	31	14	17			31	25	21	.84			12	61
Grade II	Bertha M. Sanborn	50	28	22			50	40	34	.85			12	58
Grade I	Florence C. Merriam	52	28	24	4		48	46	34	.74			13	60
Kindergarten	Helen M. Dow	44	19	25	38		6	17	14	.31			10	89

Nesmith Schools														
Grades VII, VIII, IX	Samuel W. March Elsie Y. Closson, Asst.	37	14	23		1	36	30	28	.92	2		9	83
Grades V, VI	Florence I. Clark	35	21	14			35	27	23	.84			5	29
Grades III, IV	Emma S. Irish, 1 term Cora A. Moore, 2 terms	40	15	25			40	34	30	.87	1		9	32
Grades I, II	Flora L. Bradford Elsie Y. Closson	67	37	30	7		60	39	36	.77	5		8	30
Kindergarten	Flora L. Bradford	29	21	8	28		1	17	17	.82			5	17
Ungraded Schools														
Webster	M. Ethel Pike	22	8	14	1	1	20	16	13	.83	1		2	23
Shaw Corner	James S. Shaw, 2 terms Lucy E. Shaw, 1 term	12	5	7	1	1	10	8	7	.78			1	19
Pond	Jennie M. Turner	15	7	8		1	14	10	8	.83	2		2	27
Call	Lillian F. Graves, 2 terms Florence B. Holt, 1 term	6	1	5			6	5	5	.75			3	12
Simonds	Nettie E. Smith, 1 term May E. Kimball, 2 terms	16	9	7	1		15	12	10	.86			4	39
Maplewood	Alice A. Kennedy, 1 term Lena M. McLeod, 2 terms	14	5	9	1		13	11	9	.85	2		2	46
Morrison	Berénice A. Carr, 2 terms Elsie May Crosby, 1 term	26	15	11	3		23	18	16	.87			5	24
		780	377	403	84	53	647	604	539		29		185	927

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of children in the city in April, 1900, between 5 and 16 years of age, .		1,243
Distributed as follows:		
Ward one, ...	355	
" two, ...	493	
" three, ...	397	
Children enrolled in public schools, .	647	
Children enrolled in private schools:		
St. Mary's Parochial school, ...	307	
Orphans' Home, ...	77	
Not attending school, ...	112	

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of pupils in the high school in December, 1900;	
Seniors, ...	15
Juniors, ...	24
Sophomores, ...	15
Freshmen, ...	22
Total,	76
Number entering in September, 1900:	
From public schools, ...	19
From other schools	0
Total,	19

CLASS GRADUATING IN JUNE, 1900.

College Preparatory Course.

Ralph W. E. Cole, Chester A. Griffin,
Alice E. Sleeper.

Classical Course.

Eva M. French, Arthur P. Gerry,
Edith L. Shaw.

English Course.

William W. Buchanan, Maude E. Calley,
Maude E. Carpenter, Florence M. Davis,
Susie M. Hawthorne, Helen T. Horan,
William G. McGloughlin, Edward J. McMahon,
Harry L. Merrill, Maude A. Thompson,
Clara E. Wells, Erwin F. Young.

Certificate for Three Years.

Nellie B. Mason, George H. Nixon.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOLS FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 14, 1900.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Pupils
High	Leslie L. Cleveland, Principal Grace S. Welles, Bertha M. Stockbridge, } Asst. Ellen E. Webster,	76
Falls Schools—		
Grades VIII, IX	Florence M. Greeley, . .	37
Grade VII . .	Ada F. Loughead, . . .	38
Grade VI . .	Mary M. Smith, ...	36
Grade V . .	Cora I. Sargent, ...	41
Grade IV . .	Hattie M. Campbell, . . .	23
Grade III . .	Alice M. Paige, ...	36
Grade II . .	Bertha M. Sanborn, . . .	32
Grade I . .	Florence C. Meriam, . . .	54
Kindergarten .	Helen M. Dow, ...	29
Nesmith School—		
Grades VIII, IX	Samuel W. March, . . .	21
Grades VI, VII	Elsie Y. Closson, ...	21
Grades V, IV .	Edith M. Randall, . . .	38
Grades II, III	Elizabeth A. Dodge, . . .	54
Grade I . .	Flora L. Bradford, . . .	35
Kindergarten .	Emily A. Goldsmith, . .	21
Ungraded Schools		
Webster . .	Ethel M. Stevens, ...	15
Shaw Corner .	Janette E. Smith, ...	3
Pond . . .	Effie L. Davenport, . . .	12
Simonds and Call	May E. Kimball, ...	14
Maplewood .	Ida M. Manuel, ...	12
Morrison . .	C. J. Bowen, ...	18
		666

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED IN 1900.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to be appointed, one from each ward, viz.:

On highways,
fire department,
police,
schools,
public buildings,
ordinances,
street lighting, and a Committee on Finance to consist of the Mayor and two members of the council.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed January 1, 1900.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the appropriations for the year 1900.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1900:

Interest—		
Water debt,	$3,680 00	
Memorial hall,	1,200 00	
Overdue coupons,	366 00	
Temp. loans,	800 00	
1899 bonds,	1,400 00	
		7,446 00
Bonds, 1885, unpaid,		300 00
Highway department,		8,300 00
Street lighting,		3,400 00
Police,		1,000 00
City poor,		600 00
Fire department,		1,700 00
Memorial hall,		800 00
Memorial day,		100 00
Salaries,		1,500 00
Incidentals,		2,500 00
Schools, including salaries, and school house building, $200,		15,000 00
State tax,		6,532 25
County tax,		9,358 40
Public library,		461 10
Sewers,		2,000 00
To apply on debt,		7,500 00
		$68,497 75

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed April 2, 1900.

A RESOLUTION in relation to instructing assessors.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the assessors be instructed to strictly enforce the law in relation to the filling out and returning of the inventory blanks the present year.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed April 2, 1900.

A RESOLUTION relating to raising money by taxation for the year 1900.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the sum forty-eight thousand, four hundred ninety-nine dollars and seventy-five cents be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount in the following manner, viz:

State tax, ...	$6,532 25
County tax, ...	9,358 40
School tax by law, ...	6,148 00
Public library, ...	461 10

and the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed May 7, 1900.

A RESOLUTION relating to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That in the collection of taxes the tax collector be authorized and directed to make the following discounts:

Upon all taxes paid on or before August 1, four per cent. Upon all taxes paid on or before September 1, two per cent.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed May 7, 1900.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer for the time being are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments and any outstanding notes, bonds or evidences of debt of the city becoming due and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed May 7, 1900.

A RESOLUTION relating to vacancy in the office of Tax Collector.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That, Whereas by the death of Edward R. Noyes, Collector of Taxes, elect for the city of Franklin for the year 1900, there is a vacancy in that office:

Resolved that we proceed to elect a Collector of Taxes for the year 1900.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed May 7, 1900.

CITY ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

SECTION 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

SEC. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

SEC. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars, for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

SEC. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City

Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

SEC. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

SEC. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

SEC. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

SEC. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

SEC. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provide with

suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

SEC. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 4, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to buildings in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

SECTION 1. No building shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 4, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may

pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, $2. For each additional room in a tenement, thirty cents, payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed November 2, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

SEC. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

SEC. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

SEC. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of

either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed Oct. 2, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE relating to cemetery trust funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that, (section 1) "Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery, or any private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect."

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed September 3, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor, annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent taxpayer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax-list.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed December 3, 1900.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Franklin	Sh'man O. Somerville	Waitsfield, Vt.	34	All White	Farmer	Fayston, Vt.	John Somerville Phila Goss	Ireland Moretown, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. F. G. Clark, Plymouth
		Clara Estella Dana	Franklin	28		Nurse	Warren, Vt.	Foster S. Dana Nettie Pratt	Waitsfield, Vt. Warren, Vt.	Carpenter	1	
Jan. 22	"	William Ballou	"	22		Paper maker	Franklin	Alfred Ballou Zelpha White	Bristol Sidney	Lumberman Housewife	1	Rev. C. U. Dunning, Franklin
		Myrtie Wheeler	"	23		Knitter	Orange	Ev'rett A. Wheeler Rosalia Knight	Groton P. Q.	Mill operative Housewife	1	
Feb. 10	"	Fred C. Davis	Grafton	25		R. R. employe	Grafton	Elmer Davis Alma Sulloway	Grafton "	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Almeda C. Evans	Franklin	21		Needle maker	Franklin	Charles Evans Sarah Flanders	Sanbornton Hill	Farmer Housewife	1	
Feb. 26	"	Adelard Brassard	"	22		Mill operative	Canada	Adolph Brassard Vi'ginia Bourgeois	Franklin "	Retired Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Rosanna Herbert	"	21		At home	Vermont	David Herbert Olivine Beliveau	" "	Retired Housewife	1	
Feb. 27	"	Alphonse Bordeau	"	21		Weaver	Fall River, Mass.	Octave Bordeau Denise Charron	Canada "	Retired	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Victorla Bourque	"	19		Mill operative	Canada	Simeon Bourque Demarise Bereton	" "	Laborer	1	

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Mar. 3	Tilton	Thomas Stafford	Franklin	38	All White	Machinist	New York	Stephen Stafford Sarah Kimball	Potsdam, N. Y. Brushton, N.Y.	Retired	1	Walter Wyatt, Justice of the Peace
		Ida Alexander	Tilton	23		Housework	Illinois	John Alexander Phenia A	Illinois "		1	Tilton
Mar. 12	Franklin	Alvin C. Dean	Franklin	23		Machinist	Grafton	Charles Dean Myra Barney	Grafton "	Farmer	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin
		Sarah Jackman	"	23		At home	Franklin	Edward Jackman Sarah Atwood	Franklin Wilmot	R. R. employe Housewife	1	
Apr. 12	"	Otto Ernest Weiss	"	23		Knitter	Germany	Moritz Weiss Pauline Sundorys	Germany "	Knitter Housewife	1	Rev. J. D. Gilliland, Tilton
		Chlora M. Hall	"	22		Mill operative	N. H.	Joseph Hall	Canada U. S.	Laborer —	1	
Apr. 16	"	Joseph Pellerin	"	21		Weaver	Canada	Narcisse Pellerin Marie Marier	Canada "	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Adelia Aube	"	19		At home	"	Antoine Aube Abelle Laclair	" "	Mill operative Housewife	1	
May 2	"	Herbert L. Powell	"	30		Pattern maker	Springfield	Laroy Powell Esther Crowley	Grafton "	At home	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Clara Rhodes	"	25		Needle maker	England	William Rhodes Emily Ashby	England "	Gardener Housewife	1	
May 8	"	Joseph Lalonville	"	21		Weaver	Michigan	Frank Lalonville Clarise Dubois	Canada "	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Mary L'ise Beaumier	"	19		Mill operative	Canada	Lucien Beaumier Delima Vigneault	" "	Retired Housewife	1	
May 12	"	Richard Thompson	"	42		Dyer	Ballardvale, Mass.	Willi'm Thompson Emily Harrison	England "		2	Rev. Dan'l S. Jenks, Franklin
		Georgin'a Ingraham	"	42		Dressmaker	Raymond, Me.	James A. Files Vesta A. Merrill	Raymond, Me. " "		2	

May 19	Franklin	Harry C. Stevens	Franklin	21	All White	Needle maker	Franklin	Geo. W. Stevens	Andover	Needle maker	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
								Ella Morrison	Franklin	Housewife		
		Lilla M. Dow	"	19		" "	Lawrence, Mass.	Henry O. Dow	Lowell	Mill operative	1	
								Lizzie Beecan	"	At home		
May 19	"	Fr'nk P. C. Cogswell	"	39		Carpenter	Massachusetts	John Cogswell	N. H.		1	Rev. C. U. Dunning, Franklin
								Sarah Carlton	Mass.			
		Hattie F. Berry	"	29		Housekeeper	Franklin	Ingalls K. Ober	Johnson, Vt.	Retired	2	
								Nancy Little	We'thersf'ld, Il	Housewife		
May 25	"	John P. Snow	"	33		Needle maker	Cabot, Vt.	James Snow	Springfield		1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
								Dorothy Ingalls	Walden, Vt.	Retired		
		Susie Tambling	"	19		Housework	Springfield, N. H.	E. Jas. Tambling		Teamster	1	
								Emma Pease	Vergennes, Vt.	Housekeeper		
June 5	"	Edward Puffer	"	28		Spinner	Concord, Mass.	Lewis Puffer	No. Sudbury		1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
								Mary Puffer	Concord, Mass.			
		Mary Mackin	"	27		Housework	Boston, Mass.	John Mackin	Arlington, "		1	
									" "			
June 9	"	Edwin J. Bowley	"	32		Knitter	England	James Bowley	England		2	Irving Goss, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
								Eli'beth Goodyear	" "			
		Bertha Whitehead	"	17		Mill operative	"	Robt. Whitehead	" "	Mill operative	1	
								Alice Woodhull	" "	Housewife		
June 14	"	Frank Woodbury	"	21		Needle maker	Enfield	James Woodbury	Salem, N. H.	Shoe maker	1	
								Alice Flanders	Danbury	Housewife		
		Algena Perrigo	"	21		" "	Franklin	David Perrigo	W'ym'th, Mass.	Retired	1	Rev. A. W. Bradeen, Franklin
								Lilla Scott	Salisbury	Housewife		
June 19	"	Scott F. Taylor	Hyde Park, Mass.	21		Machinist	Danbury	Frank Taylor	Danbury	Bookkeeper	1	
								Nellie Maston	Hill	Housewife		Rev. A. W. Bradeen, Franklin
		Maud Streeter	Franklin	20		Dressmaker	Franklin	Martin Streeter	Lisbon, N. H.		1	
								Sarah E. Daniel	Canterbury			
June 20	"	George Lang	Boston, Mass.	24		Machinist	"	John Lang		Machinist	1	
								Carrie Glines	Northfield	Housewife		Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Edith Drake	Franklin	23		Teacher	"	George Drake	Meredith	Carpenter	1	
								Ella Goodrich	Sharon, Vt.	Housewife		
June 20	"	Lemuel Thompson	"	45		Overseer	Sanbornton	Mark Thompson	Sanbornton	Mill operative	2	
								Betsey	New Hampton	Housewife		Rev. D. S Jenks, Franklin
		Katherine Ladd	"	38		Dressmaker	Gilford	George Bennett	Gilford	Farmer	2	
								Mary Rollins	London, N. H.	Housewife		
June 23	"	Ernest Stetson	"	23		Meat cutter	Piermont	Henry Stetson	Orford, N. H.	Butcher	1	
								Jennie Goodwin	Warren	Hou-ewife		Rev. C. U. Dunning, Franklin
		Mattie Blanchard	"	20		Mill operative	Hillsboro	Charles Blanchard	Washington		1	
								Helen Chapman	Windsor	Housekeeper		

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June 26	Franklin	George Garneau	Franklin	23	All White	Clerk	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Noel Garneau Emma Laferriere	Canada "	Housekeeper	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Annie Keating	"	28		School teacher	Franklin	Thomas Keating	Ireland "	Mill operative Housewife	1	
June 27	"	Albert Brown	"	32		Machinist	St Johns, N. B.	Walter Brown Isabelle Wallace	England Scotland		1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Ida Bean	"	22		Needle maker	Claremont	Benjamin Bean Mary Varney	St. Albans, Vt.	Stone cutter	1	
June 30	"	George Aldrich	"	23		Machinist	Springfield	Loamie Aldrich Esther Croley	Canaan Grafton	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
		Elizabeth Durham	"	21		Mill operative	England	Squire Durham Betsey Butterw'th	England "	Watchman Housewife	1	
July 3	"	John Keegan	"	40		Painter	Canada	James Keegan Mary Fleming	Ireland "	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Ellen J. Welch	"	28		At home	Franklin	John Welch Mary Cole	" "	Paper maker Housewife	1	
July 9	"	George Libby	"	34		Hotel clerk	St. George, P. Q.	Joe Libby Rose Libby	St. George, P.Q. " " "	Carpenter Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Mary Palmer	Chicago, Ill.	31		Optician	Sacramento, Cal.	Albert Gay Susan L.	Ohio "		1	
July 17	"	David Robie	Franklin	21		Mill operative	Springfield	John Robie Nancy Pattee	Canaan	Farmer	1	Rev. C. U. Dunning, Franklin
		Leona Liberty	"	18		" "	Canada	Joseph Liberty Delina Gonter	Canada "	Mill operative Housewife	1	
July 28	"	Ed. J. Shaw	"	30		Farmer	Franklin	Hiram Shaw Sarah Simonds	Franklin Hill		1	Rev. Noble Fisk, Deering, N. H.
		Nellie Patten	Henniker	20		At home	Henniker	George Patten Edith Colby	Henniker Bradford	Farmer	1	

July 31	Franklin	Alphonse Pelletier	Franklin	24	All White	Knitter	Canada	Frank Pelletier	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Mary Bernier	"	Housewife		
		Clara Moirn	"	21		"	"	George Morin	"	Retired	1	
								Philomene Poriere	"	Housewife		
Aug. 10	"	Harry Burton	"	21		Knitter	Franklin	David Burton	Coventry, Vt.		1	Rev. W. U. Harris, Franklin
								Hattie Young	Newport, Vt.	Housewife		
		Ella Joselyn	Tilton	18		At home	Boston	Charles Joselyn	Nova Scotia	Harness maker	1	
								Jennie McMair	" "	Housewife		
Aug. 13	"	Peter Trottier	Franklin	19		Knitter	Franklin	Joseph Trottier	Canada	Mill operative	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Aurelie Rosseau	"	Housewife		
		Caroline LePage	"	18		Mill operative	Tilton	Edmond LePage	"	Laborer	1	
								Clara Turcotte	N. H.	Housewife		
Aug. 14	"	Joseph Long	"	23		Clerk	Canada	Xavier Long	Canada		1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Esther Monione	"	Housekeeper		
		Delia Marceau	"	22		At home	"	Louis Marceau	"	Paper maker	1	
								Mary Schabert	"	Housewife		
Aug. 15	"	Joseph Defosses	"	55		Laborer	"	Joseph Defosses	"		1	I. V. Goss, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
								Mary Phileau	"			
		Louisa Defosses	"	48		At home	"	John Defosses	"	Retired	2	
								Louisa Fostis	"	Housewife		
Aug. 23	"	Asa Rich	Boston	53		St'm P'ndrym'n	Charlton, Mass.	Reuben Rich	Sulton, Mass.		2	Rev. A. W. Bradeen, Franklin
								Sarah Foskett	Charlton			
		Nettie Hallett	"	37		At home	Waterville, N. H.	John Wilbur	Holyoke, Mass.	Chair maker	3	
								Abegail Darling	Princeton			
Oct. 1	"	Peter Joyal	Franklin	18		Needle maker	Concord	William Joyal	Canada		1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Mary Lucier	"	Housekeeper		
		Hilda England	"	17		Mill operative	Canada	Aaron England	"	Mill operative	1	
								Mary Rochleau	"	Housewife		
Oct. 2	"	Isiah Bellmore	"	33		Paper maker	Canada	Ensebe Bellmore	"	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Zoe Millette	"	Housewife		
		Nellie Holmes	"	33		Mill operative	Vermont	Joseph Hickey	Vermont		2	
								Annie Horan	Ireland			
Oct. 3	Tilton	Nelson G. Ford	Hartford, Conn.	35		Ins. Clerk	Washington Conn.	Romulus Ford	Washingt'n, Ct	Retired	1	Rev. D. C. Knowles, Tilton
								Mary Olinsted	W'tch'st'r, N. Y.	Housewife		
		Lena F. Smith	Franklin	25		Teacher	Sandwich, N. H.	Fredrick Smith		Machinist	1	
								Elsie Locke	Sandwich, N. H.	Housewife		
Oct, 3	Goffstown	Harry Thayer	Braintree, Mass.	26		Clerk	Braintree, Mass.	David Thayer	Br'intree, Mass	Expressman	1	Rev. A. W. Sibley, Goffstown
								Ella Huff	" "	Housewife		
		Lena Russell	Franklin	21		At home	Newb'yp't, Mass.	Alvin Russell	Marlboro, N. H.		1	
								Lizzie Crockett	New Hampton	Dressmaker		

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 9	Franklin	Philip Fraser	Franklin	30	All White	Clerk	Canada	August Fraser	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Eugenie Tetic	"			
		Diana Lacasse	"	23		Mill operative	"	Simeon Lecasse	"	Farmer	1	
								Celina Perrault	"	Housekeeper		
Oct. 14	East Andover	Leonard Sargent	"	22		Needle maker	Norwich, Vt.	Nelson Sargent	Norwich, Vt.	Needle maker	1	Rev. Thomas Lewis, Andover
								Ellen Johnson	Canada	Housewife		
		Emily Young	"	18		At home	Canada	Tuser Young	"	Farmer	1	
								Lovinia Clements	"	Housewife		
Oct. 14	Franklin	Henry Gill	"	19		Hostler	Tilton	Philip Gill	"	Farmer	1	Irving V. Goss, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
								Annie Paquette	"	Housewife		
		Flora Blackburn	"	18		At home	Franklin	Fred Blackburn	Gaysville, Vt.	Dyer	1	
								Maria Cross	Northfl'd, N.H	Housewife		
Oct. 15	"	John Cunningham	"	24		Laborer	"	Pat'k. Cunningham	Ireland	Laborer		Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Nora Sullivan	"	Housewife		
		Eva Miner	"	21		At home	Massachusetts	Levi Miner	Canada	Laborer	1	
								Delia Lamoura	"			
Oct. 16	"	Fredrick Thompson	Westminster, Vt.	28		Paper Mfr.	Westminster, Vt.	Horace Thompson	Sp'ngfield, Vt.	Paper Mfr.	1	Rev. H.C. McDougall Franklin
								Georg'na Maseley	Arlington, Vt.			
		Alice Sulloway	Franklin	29		At home	Franklin	Alv'n W. Sulloway	Fr'ngh'm Mass	Hosiery Mfr.	1	
								Susan K. Daniel	Franklin	Housewife		
Oct. 25	"	Edwin Bryant	"	27		Printer	Boston, Mass.	John Bryant	Andover		1	Rev. Thomas Lewis, Andover
								Susan Perry	Cambridge, Vt.	Retired		
		Flora Stolworthy	"	29		Compositor	Franklin	Walter Stolwort'y	England	Wool sorter	1	
								Ellen Hillary	"			
Oct. 31	"	Roy Webster	Hartford, Conn.	27		Sten. & Ty'w'r	Island Pond, Vt.	Horatio Webster	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. C. U. Dunning, Franklin
								Ella Cargill	Isl'nd Pond, Vt	Housewife		
		Mollie Noyes	Franklin	24		Teacher	Concord, N. H.	Edward Noyes	Chelsea, Vt.		1	
								Maria Bean	Concord	Housekeeper		

Oct. 31	Franklin	Leroy Morey	Franklin	22	All White	Needle maker	Sutton	Frank Morey	Sulton	Laborer	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
								Dora Morey	Wilmot			
		Myrtie Heath	"	20		" "	Danbury	Alonze Heath	"	Farmer	1	
								Emma Simonds	Hill	Housewife		
Nov. 7	"	Alvah Blake	"	33		R. R. Foreman	Rumney	Oscar Blake	Thornton		2	Rev. Will'm Warren Franklin
								Emily Collins	Orange	Housewife		
		Elsie Gilman	Sandwich	20		At home	Sandwich	John Gilman	C. Sandwich	Farmer	1	
								Maria	Sandwich	Housewife		
Nov. 12	"	Patrick Kelley	Franklin	64		Laborer	Ireland	William Kelley	Ireland		2	Robt. W. Bennett, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
								Bridget Carrigan	"			
		Catherine Foley	"	60		Housekeeper	"	James Mehagen	"		2	
								Elizabeth Collins	"			
Nov. 13	"	George Brooks	Ashland, N. H.	25		Fireman	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Predent'us Brooks	Bangor, Me.		1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Rose DeOss	Lyndon, Vt.	Retired		
		Laura Landry	Franklin	21		Mill operative	Wentworth, N. H.	Isiah Landry	Canada	Carpenter	1	
								Celina Mighton	"	Housewife		
Nov. 14	"	Arthur Berry	"	20		Paper maker	Northfield	Martin Berry	Michigan		1	Rev. C. U. Dunning, Franklin
								Mary Ober	Morrisville	Housewife		
		Gertrude Batchelder	"	19		Mill operative	Michigan	Aurin Batchelder	Whitefield	Farmer	1	
								Orea Wiggin	Hill	Housewife		
Nov. 14	"	Edwin Horn	"	27		Farmer	Rearville, N. Y.	Edwin R. Horn	England	Stone mason	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Elizabeth Tall	"	Housewife		
		Margret Hongan	"	37		Mill operative	Canada	Thomas Butler	Ireland	Farmer	2	
								Elizabeth Finley	P'nce E'd Is'nd			
Nov. 19	"	Amos Ward	Andover	21		Farmer	"	Charles Ward	New Br'nswick	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Clara Morrill	Canada	Housewife		
		Malla Rayno	"	19		Mill operative	Salisbury, N. H.	Oliver Rayno	"	Farmer	1	
								Sarah Guyette	Jewett City, Ct	Housewife		
Nov. 20	"	Albert Royder	Warner	24		Druggist	Luzerne, N. Y.	Fred Royder	Germany	Laborer	1	Rev. H. C. McDougall, Franklin
								Amelia Taylor	Luzerne, N. Y.			
		Hattie Fifield	Franklin	26		At home	New H'mpton, N.H.	Proctor Wells	Bristol	Farmer	2	
								Melissa Wells	New Hampton	Housewife		
Nov. 28	"	Arthur Chase	"	27		Carpenter	Warner	Willard Chase	Contoocook		2	Rev. D S Jenks, Franklin
								Sarah Roberts	Salisbury	Housekeeper		
		Emma Emerson	"	39		At home	Lowell	Orrin Farrington			2	
								Sarah Ville				
Nov. 29	Hopkinton	Smith Crowell	"	51		Mill operative	Hopkinton	Albert Crowell	Hopkinton		2	Rev. John Curtis, Hopkinton
								Lydia Kimball	"			
		Clara Haynes	"	49		Housekeeper	Alexandria	Clark Haynes	Alexandria		2	
								Mary Clark	Sanbornton			

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Dec. 9	Concord	James Shaw	Franklin	20	All White	Laborer	Franklin	Arthur Shaw Ella Kelley	Franklin Warner	 Housekeeper	1	Rev. George Dunlap, Concord
		Eva Bean	"	19		At home	Wilmot	Russell Bean Etta Hancock	So. Danbury Sanbornton	Laborer Housewife	1	
Dec. 25	Franklin	William S. Darling	"	35		Machinist	Newport, N. H.	Hiram K. Darling Evelyn White	Newport, N. H.	Carpenter Housewife	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Sadie Spaulding	"			Needle maker	Gilford, N. H.	James Rowe Lucinda Harper	Gilford, N. H. New Hampton		2	
Dec. 25	"	George McKenzie	"	23		Farmer	Nova Scotia	Henry McKenzie Lilda M. Daniells	Nova Scotia " "	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. D S Jenks, Franklin
		M. Ethel Pike	"	28		Teacher	Northfield, N. H.	Washington Pike Ellen Rollins		Stone mason Housewife	1	
Dec. 30	Sanbornton	Allie Ladd	"	21		Paper maker	Salisbury, N. H.	Harrison Ladd Hattie B. Call	Gilmington East Canaan	Laborer	1	Rev. W. J. Vile, Sanbornton
		Lilla E. Whitcher	Sanbornton	15		Mill operative	Dorchester, N. H.	Amos B. Whitcher Mary R. Woodard	Wentworth Boscawen	Laborer Housewife	1	

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child, (if any)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d &c	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age Father.	Age Mother.
Jan.	4	—Daneau	Male		Living	6	All White	Ramuel Daneau	Delia DeCato	All White	All of Franklin	Paper maker	P. Q.	Canaan	37	36
"	6	—Ryan		Female	"	2		Patrick Ryan	Annie Riley			" "	Ireland	Ireland	30	26
"	10	—Provost	"		"	1		Alexander Provost	Annie Ralph			Dyer	Lawrence, Mass.	Franklin	25	28
"	12	—Shirley	"		"	3		Barron Shirley	Hattiebel Smith			Lawyer	Andover	Waterford, N. Y.	29	26
"	23	Ruth May Merrill		"	"	2		Harry E. Merrill	Alice Calleyhan			Needle maker	Concord	Canada	24	21
"	25	Abbie M. Cobbett		"	"	4		William Cobbett	Delia Conners			Mill hand	East Rochester	Ireland	32	33
"	26	—Edwards		"	"	2		William Edwards	Marcilla McMasters			Finisher	Ontario	Nova Scotia	26	23
"	29	Herman Dusseault	"		"	3		Albert Dusseault	Mary Durgin			Carder	P. Q.	Alburg, Vt.	30	30
Feb.	1	—Huntoon	"		"	8		B. Frank Huntoon	Kate O'Brien			Mill hand	Franklin	Ireland	39	34
"	4	Pearl Roucher		"	"	7		Pierre Roucher	Mary Chabotte			Laborer	U. S.	U. S.	32	35
"	6	William Cate	"		"	10		Wilfred Cate	Mary Cate			"	Canada	Canada	46	36
"	11	Mary L. H. Hebert		"	"	1		Henrie Herbert	Louise Castonguay			Weaver	"	Vermont	20	20
"	11	E'tine L. M. Hebert		"	"	2		" "	" "			"	"	"	20	20
"	13	—Burke		"	"	2		Henry Burke	Martha Keane			County pauper	Bradford, Vt.	Scotland	25	26
"	17	Clarence Bythrow	"		"	4		George Bythrow	Carrie DeCato			Mill operative	Gardner, Mass.	Canaan		
"	18	—Hoyt		"	"	2		Seneca Hoyt	Lena Hill			Tinsmith	Starksboro, Vt.	Concord	30	26
"	20	Ruth A. Morrill		"	"	1		Otis Morrill	Mary Griffin			Overseer	Wilmot	Franklin	23	23
"	22	—Murray		"	"	4		John Murray	Kate Kelley			Machinist	Prince Edward Is.	Salisbury	28	29
Mar.	1	—Defosses		"	Stillborn	3		Philip DeFosses	Anna Gay			Weaver	Canaan	Laconia	28	22
"	3	Alma Bernachez		"	Living	2		Napoleon Bernachez	Flora Beaumier			Carder	P. Q.	P. Q.	21	21
"	14	—Doherty		"	"	7		William Doherty	Mary Pickardy			Laborer	Ireland	Canterbury	46	32
"	16	George Willett	"		"			George Willett	Minnie Hall			Farmer	P. Q.	P. Q.	25	27
"	16	Mary B. Fletcher		"	Stillborn	1		Frank Fletcher	Sadie Prebble			Needle maker	Claremont	Franklin	20	18
"	19	—Lemay		"	Living	2		Samuel Lemay	Victoria Brechonier			Brick-mason	P. Q.	P. Q.	28	29
"	22	—Heath		"	"	2		Chas. Heath	Myrtie Lord			Machinist	Concord	Concord	24	21
"	23	Helen L. Mygatt		"	"	1		Harry Mygatt	Alice Mills			Physician.	Nashua	Petelcodiac, N. B.	28	30
"	24	—Burke	"		"	1		William Burke	Hannah Tobin			Paper maker	Vermont	Ireland	23	24
"	25			"	"	9		Frank Roers	Ida Kimball			Station agent	Concord	Andover	28	43
"	30	—Merrill		"	"	2		Frank Merrill	Sophronia Bythrow			Mill operative	Franklin	E. Andover	28	23
"	31	—Thompson	"		"	3		Frank Thompson	Ida J. Roby			Needle maker	"	Wilmot	36	24
April	1	—Keating		"	"	5		Michael Keating	Mary Tobin			Mill operative	"	Ireland	33	34
"	4	—Reil		"	"	3		Louis Reil	Fannie Bloomfield			Paper maker	St. Albans, Vt.	P. Q.	27	25
"	8	—Kelley	"		"	4		Scott Kelley	Cora Smith			Laborer	Salisbury	Beverly, Mass.	32	27
"	15	—Wood	"		"	1		Woodford Wood	Eva Hall			Paper maker	P. Q.	P. Q.	30	22

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Apr.	17	Minnie B. LeFoses		"	Living	5		Frank DeFosses	Inez LaFrance			Carder	P. Q.	P. Q.	32	25
"	20	Gladys LaFrance		"	"	2	*	Joseph LaFrance	Bertha Burbank			Laborer	Canada	Gilmanton	23	22
"	21	—Langhy	"		"	6		James Laughy	Mary McManernin			Job Teamster	N. B.	N. B.	34	31
"	23	—Sullivan	"		"	4		Dennis Sullivan	Mary Welch			Grocery Clerk	Andover	Franklin	35	31
"	24	—Massicotte	"		"	5		Felix Massicotte	Sophie Merchant			Laborer	Canada	Canada	41	37
"	26	—Peaslee		"	"	3		Herbert J. Peaslee	Mary Bowles			Station agent	Weare	Henniker	33	30
"	28	—McCue		"	"	5		John McCue	Rosina Jenness			Laborer	Manchester	East Canaan	50	40
May	1	—Sorette		"	"	2		Napoleon Sorette	Jennie Rayno			Paper maker	P. Q.	Bow	32	31
"	2	—Morin		"	"	2		Dono Morin	Mary Barbien			Weaver	"	P. Q.	27	28
"	2	—Cheney	"		"	3		Chas. Cheney	Etta A. White			Laborer	Concord	Madoc, Prov. On.	45	35
"	10	Lemuel Davenport	"		"	1		Harry Davenport	Bessie Traver			Clerk	Franklin	Danbury,	23	18
"	12	Laura T. Pinard		"	"	1		Fred Pinard	Flora Jarves			Needle maker	Vermont	Vermont	32	35
"	13	Marie Lemire		"	"	3		Adjuteur Lemire	Amanda Lamontague			Laborer	Canada	Canada	29	21
"	18	—Jackman		"	"	2		Ira Jackman	Ada Phillips			Druggist	Hillsboro	Elkins	28	24
"	22	—Stevens		"	"	3		William Stevens	Effie Campbell			Farmer	Franklin	Warner	43	31
"	24	—Gilchrist		"	"	4		Harry Gilchrist	Mattie Bean			Grocery	"	E. Corinth, Me.	32	32
"	25	In. of J'ine Roch'l'n	"		Stillborn	1			Josephine Rocheleau							21
"	30	Wilford Matthews	"		Living	5		Walter Mathews	Lilla Goodwin			Paper maker	Canaan	Stewartstown	31	25
June	2	—Heath	"		"	6	All White	George Heath	Ella McDaniel	All White	All Franklin	Carpenter	Salisbury	Canterbury	39	35
"	6	—Boudau		"	"	1		Alphonso Boudeau	Victoria Burke			Teamster	Fall River, Mass.	Lakeport		17
"	17	—Sargent	"		"	6		George Sargent	Nellie Moody			Mason	Concord	Suncook	31	29
"	20	—Fife		"	"	4		Philander Fife	Sadie Aldrich			Laborer	Pembroke	Pembroke	36	26
"	22	—Stevens	"		Stillborn	2		W. I. Stevens	Mary Whipple			Boarding h'se	Columbia F'lls, Me.	No. Charlestown	37	40
"	22	—Stevens		"	Living	3		W. I Stevens	Mary Whipple			" "	" " "	" "	37	40
"	22	Marie L. Terreaure		"	"	6		Joseph Terreaure	Dina Turcotte			Operative	Canada	Canada	39	33
"	25	—Ayers		"	"	6		George Ayers	Eva Smith			Farmer	Meredith	Gardner, Me.	45	35
"	29	Marie Gauthier		"	"	10		Joseph Gauthier	Rossanna Brassard			Laborer	Canada	Canada	33	26
July	1	Leslie Shepard		"	"	6		Moses Shepard	Helen Vadney			"	N. H.	N. H.	28	33
"	6	Eva Lasante		"	"	4		Wilfred Lasante	Dorilda Gauthier			Mill hand	Canada	Canada	28	30
"	7	—Harris	"		"	3		Chas. Harris	Nellie Purcell			Weaver	Schaghticoke, N.Y.	Brandon, Vt.	30	32
"	8	Ruth B. Morin		"	"	1		John Morin	Filicia Landry			Machinist	U. S.	U. S.	27	20
"	9	—Marsters		"	"	4		Beniah Marsters	Kate Goss			Clerk	N. S.	Charlestown, Ms.	44	41
"	9	—Dodge	"		"	8		Chas. Dodge	Carrie Howard			Tinsmith	Turnbridge, Vt.	Andover	31	36
"	11	—White		"	"	1		Geo. White	Effie Mason			Butcher	Sanbornton	Manchester	33	27

July	12	—Kerwin	Male		Living	1	All White	James Kerwin	Grace Kennedy		All of Franklin	Druggist	Lowell, Mass.	Franklin	27 21
"	13	—Sylvester	"		"	5		Frank Sylvester	Mary Bolduc	*			Canada	Canada	31 22
"	14	Ronald D. O'Clair	"		"	2		David O'Clair	Jos'phine Carbonnean			Stone cutter	Whitefield, N. H.	Littleton	25 27
"	14	—Stackpole		Female	"	2		Lee Stackpole	Lola Call			Needle maker	Sanbornton	Franklin	30 27
"	16	—Puffer	"		"	1		Edward Puffer	Mary Mackin			Spinner	Concord	Boston, Mass.	28 27
"	17	Thomas Spurr	"		"	1		Thomas Spurr	Elizabeth McCabe			Boss Dyer	England	Ireland	28 31
"	23	Joseph Lemire	"		"	3		Jean Lemire	Anna Terault			Mill operative	Canada	Canada	28 33
"	24	—Marsh		"	"	2		F. M. Marsh	Amy Noyes			Teacher	Lowell, Mass.	Lancaster	26 24
"	28	Marie Dion		"	"	11		Joseph Dion	Olina Choquette			Laborer	Canada	Canada	41 40
Aug.	4	Estelle Nicol		"	"	7		Eugene Nicol	Mary Godreau			Butcher	"	"	35 33
"	5	Pearl L. Palmer		"	"	1		Perley Palmer	Bertha Bucklin			Civil engineer	Bridgton, Me.	Franklin	26 25
"	9	Joseph B. Goocian	"		"	1		Joseph Goocian	Marie Bourque			Laborer	U. S.	Laconia	20 15
"	13	—James	"		"	3		Albert James	Almeda Robert			Machinist	N. Y.	Meredith	31 30
"	14	Wm. J. B. Labrina	"		"	4		Battis John Labrina	Jennie Plant			Laborer	Italy	Vermont	36 24
"	17	Doris Judkins		"	"	6		Edward Judkins	Sadie Dearborn			Tinsmith	Franklin	Hill	34 35
"	19	—Eastman	"		"	2		Fred Eastman	Gertrude Kilton			Station agent	Danbury	Grafton	35 30
"	21	Pearle Haseltine		"	"	1		Wm. Haseltine	Jessie McAlister			Teamster	Alexandria	Salisbury	20 20
"	28	—Edmunds	"		"	4		Clarence Edmunds	Jennie Lovell			Laborer	Northwood	Weare	45 34
Sept.	1	—Page		"	"	3		William Page	Rose Smith			Machinist	Melbourne, P. Q.	Manchester	26 24
"	3	—Fuge		"	"	2		George Fuge	Elizabeth Roers			Granite cutter	Gloucester, Mass.	Concord	29 32
"	4	—Thompson	"		"	2		Albert Thompson	Lizzie Metcalf			Laborer	Franklin	Woodstock, Vt.	42 25
"	8	—Clifton		"	"	3		Chas. H. Clifton	Alice Cadman			Mill operative	England	Attleboro, Mass.	35 31
"	9	Florence Pearsons		"	"	3		Marshall Pearsons	May Porter			Machinist	Andover	N. Y. City	36 28
"	9	Regina Hamel		"	"	1		Frank Hamel	Philia Clouette			Operative	Canada	Canada	35 26
"	11	Ga'diose Babineau	"		"	5		Zdel Babineau	Clarine Euair			Laborer	"	"	29 27
"	12	Marie Durand		"	"	1		Josephat Durand	Victorine Gagnon			Operative	"	"	22 19
"	12	Elizabeth Vezina		"	"	9		Alfred Vezina	Artemise Marel			Laborer	"	"	36 35
"	16	—Heath		"	Stillborn	3		Henry Heath	Mary Grayshan			Machinist	Pittsburg	England	38 38
"	22	—Calchard		"	Living	3		Arthur Calchard	L. Dimond			Needle maker	Springfield	Quebec	28 23
"	24	—Horne	"		"	4		Sidney S. Horne	Linnie Grover			Overseer	Gilford	Northfield	33 27
Oct.	6	John Kelley	"		"	2		Irving Kelley	Bessie Prince			Farmer	Franklin	Salisbury	30 31
"	11	Dorris E. Wood'rd		"	"	13		Arthur Woodward	Susie Boyd		†	Teamster	Wilmot	Wentworth	42 38
"	11	—Simonds	"		"	1		Alfred Simonds	Florence Dolton			Laborer	Washington		44 40
"	16	Develine Belanger		"	"	2		Amedie Belanger	Eliza Fredette			Laborer	Canada	Canada	26 21
"	17	—Butler	"		"	3		Chas. Butler	Fannie Thompson			Spinner	England	England	32 32
"	20	Flora McKennon		"	"	6		John McKennon	Liza Morse			Laborer	Canada	Canada	32 25
"	21	Mary E. Keyser		"	"	1		Alvia Keyser	May Tobin		‡	Mill operative	Franklin	Ireland	22 21
"	21	Mildred W. Jenks		"	"	4		Daniel S. Jenks	Annie W. Bullock			Clergyman	Pawtucket, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.	34 33
"	25	—Burleigh	"		"	5		Harry Burleigh	Mamie Burley			Electrician	Franklin	Newmarket	45 43
"	27	—Paige	"		"	1		George Paige	Mabel Kimball			Mill hand	Waltham, Mass.	Franklin	22 16
"	27	—Paige		"	"	2		George Paige	Mabel Kimball			Mill hand	" "	"	22 16
"	31	Joseph Vigneault		"	"	8		Cyrille Vigneault	Mary Valliere		§	Stone cutter	Canada	Canada	37 38
Nov.	4	—Dwyer	"		"	3		Edward Dwyer	Nora Carroll			Carpenter	Franklin	Ireland	26 28
"	5	—Minard	"		"	4		Edward Minard	Nellie Bereyman			Blacksmith	P. Q.	Quebec	37 30

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" 8	——Roberts		"	Living	7	All White	J. K. Roberts	Mary Williams	All White	All of Franklin	Paper maker	Orford	Somerville, Mass.	43	35
" 10	N'rique Desnoyers		"	"	2		Euclide Desnoyers	Marid Gogne			Painter	Canada	Canada	31	29
" 13	Leslie Rousseau		"	"	2		Hormidas Rosseau	Odele Broche			Operative	"	"	23	23
" 15	——Roby		"	"	1		David B. Roby	Mary L. Liber y			Spinner	Springfield	Quebec, P. Q.	21	19
" 29	Joseph Pinard	"		"	6		Joseph Pinard	Mary Coremeau			Teamster	Canada	Canada	41	38
Dec. 3	——Miller	"		Stillborn	6		John S. Miller	Matilda Burnham			Laborer	Rochester, N Y.	Millington, P. Q.	36	29
" 4	Marie Langlois		"	Living	1		Jos. Langlois	Delia Marceau			Clerk	Canada	Canada	21	22
" 4	——Morrill		"	"	3		Milo W. Morrill	Eaver J. Morey			Needle maker	Springfield	Enfield	27	26

References: * Color of parents, black and white. † Residence, So. Boston. ‡ Residence, Hardwick, Vt. § Residence, Cambridge, Mass.

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Jan. 5	All of Franklin	William L. Rowell	72	1	14	Franklin	"		All White	M	Tinsmith	Franklin	Concord	John Rowell	Sally Kelley	Pneumonia
" 6		Margaret Ryan				"		"		S		Ireland		Patrick Ryan	Annie Riley	Opnoeaneonat'r'm
" 10		Alice LePage	8	2	9	"		"				P. Q.	Franklin	Edward LePage	Clara Tukey	Tub. Meningitis
" 14		Grace E. Ridlon	23	11	21	Danbury		"		M	Housekeeper			Samuel S. Atwood	Georgia Graves	Typhoid Fever
" 16		Jos. W. B. Clement	74	6	14	Sanbornton	"			"	Carri'ge mak'r	Salem	Hampstead	Joseph Clement	Phebe Wheeler	Cerebral Sclerosis
" 19		Eva M. Armington	2	3	4	Waterbury, Vt.		"				Canada	Milton, Vt.	Chas. Armington	——Laplant	Meningitis
" 24		Edna May		8		Nashua		"				Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Pneumonia
" 29		Dorothy Uran		8		Manchester		"				"	"	"	"	"
Feb. 3		Mary Cutler	88	6	22	Lowell, Mass.		"		W						"
" 5		Eugenie Fraser	1	5		Franklin		"				Canada		Charles Fraser	Celina Charette	"
" 5		Albert Morin		7	18	"	"					"		Calixto Morin	Anna Fonceault	Meningitis
" 7		Pearl Boucher			3	"		"				New York	N. H.	Pierre Boucher	M ry Chabotte	Heart Trouble
" 8		Charles A. Fraser	4	5		"	"					Canada		Charles Fraser	Celina Charette	Diphtheria
" 9		Dora Woodward	1	7		Grafton		"				Wilmot	Wentworth	Arthur Woodward	Susie Boyd	Measles
" 9		Joseph H. Fredette		6	14	Franklin	"					Canada	Canada	Mag'loire Fredette	Alph'ine Hangevin	Pneumonia
" 12		Angeline Joyal	12	2		Penacook		"				P. Q.	P. Q.	Wm Joyal	Mary Lucier	Phthisis
" 12		Frederick Morin	1	9	29	Franklin	"					"	Franklin	Noe Morin	Nellie Turcotte	Cerebitis
" 13		Patrick O. Doherty	83			Ireland	"			W	Retired	Ireland		Hugh O Doherty	Ellen Campbell	Senility
" 19		Joseph Laforge		9	17	Franklin	"					Quebec	Canada	Napoleon Laforge	Mary Pelneault	Pneumonia
" 19		Mrs. Dina Gonye	47	2	25	P. Q.		"		M		Canada	"	Francois Leblance	Marie Prince	Ch'nic Parenchy
" 20		Doris M. Austin		11	27	Dover		"				Dover	Madbury	Joseph Austin	Lizzie Jenkins	Measles
" 21		Annie S. Cronin	4	6	23	Tilton		"				Ireland		John Cronin	Annie Baker	Diphtheria
" 24		Josephine Blake	55	7	24	Franklin		"		M	Housekeeper	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Jonat'n Wadleigh	Betsey Thomas	Pleuritie
" 25		Mary E. Judkins	80	4	16	Andover		"		W		Andover	Corinth	Nathaniel Fellows	Polly Sanborn	Tuflnyer
" 25		Leona B. Morrill		5	12	Franklin		"				Springfield	Enfield	Milo Morrill	Eaver Morey	Convulsion
" 28		Dellia C. Cronin	2	1	17	Tilton		"				Trenton, N. J.	Canada	John Cronin	Stacie Baker	Diphthertic Croup
Mar. 9		Ralph Provost		1	29	Franklin	"					Lawrence, Ms.	Franklin	Alex'nder Provost	Annie Ralph	Pneumonia
" 9		Nellie Calkin	31		28	Belmont		"		M	Housewife	Belmont	Northfield	Chas Gile	Mehitable Marden	"
" 10		Euclide Fugere	6	6	10	Salem, Mass.	"					Canada	Canada	Eu lid Fugere	Alice Nadeau	Drowning
" 12		Sadie J. Flanders	26	9	16	Springfield		"		M	Housewife	Springfield	Mooretown	Alexander Stevens	Abigail Spaulding	Pneumonia
" 14		Harrison L. Davis	56	11	20	Winchester	"			M	Butcher			John Davis	Melinda Willis	Apoplexy
" 16		Mary Belle Fletcher				Franklin		"				Claremont	Fr nkli	Frank Fletcher	Sadie Prebble	Stillborn

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Mar. 20	All of Franklin	Horace Eaton	65	5	26	Sanbornton	"		All White	M	Laborer	Sanbornton		Thomas Eaton	Betsey Blake	Prog'essive Bullar
" 21		Adalard Vezina	5	3	14	New Bedford, Ms.	"					Canada	Canada	Onesine Vezina	Mary Smith	Pneumonia
" 21		Mary A. Mason	62			Freedom, Me.		"		M				Edmond Kennan		Valm'r dis. of h'rt
" 22		Asa Morrison	61				"			"	Merchant	Franklin	Franklin	George Morrison	Mary Clark	Pericarditis
" 22		Cyrene C. Shaw	74	4	29	Wilmot		"		"	Housewife	Salisbury	Salisbury	John Clay	Phoebe Allen	Pneumonia
" 22		Mary A. Sheehan	39			Penacook		"		W	Weaver	Ireland	Ireland	Lucious Feeney	Ellen Igo	Gen. Tuberculosis
" 25						Franklin		"				Concord	Andover	Frank Roers	Ida Kimball	Apnoea
" 27		Mary E. Sleeper	58	2	15	Barnstead		"		W	Housewife			David Munsey	Lydia Hurd	Pneumonia
" 29		Enoch T. Dudley	84	4	27	West Andover	"			"	Farmer	West Andover	West Andover	John Dudley	Betsey Terrill	Old Age
" 30		Delia Demars	62	1	15	Highgate, Vt.		"		M	Retired	Canada	Canada	Joseph Wells	Amelia Bergen	Consumption
Apr. 2		Charles Church	51	8	20	Holyoke, Mass.	"			W	Machinist	Buxton, Me.		Moses Church	Ellen Lombard	Pneumonia
" 3		Telesp'ore Lachance	34			Canada	"			M			St.A'n of P'ade	Jules Lachance	Julia Baril	"
" 4		Abbie May Corbett		2	9	Franklin		"				E. Rochester	Ireland	Wm. E. Corbett	Delia O'Connors	Broncho pneu.
" 6		Elmer Bebineau	2	8	6	Canada	"					Canada	Canada	Joel Bebineau	Clara Henaine	Pneumonia
" 10		Nancy P. Thompson	86	2	6	Sanbornton		"		W		Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Asa Prescott	Hannah	Broncho pneu.
" 12		Ida J. R. Thompson	24	8	12	Wilmot		"		M	Housewife	Danbury	Springfield	George Roby	Susan Fowles	C'r'b'l Embolism
" 14		Emily E. Russell	47					"		"	"			Mariall Noland		Pneumonia
" 19		Iromie Turcotte	2	11	20	Franklin		"				Canada	Canada	Adolphus Turcotte	Emma Vergeron	Memb'nous Croup
" 25		Eva H. Dubois	22			Canada		"		M	Housekeeper	"	"	Fred Hall	Leline Lacroix	Puerp'l septic'm'a and grippe
" 25		J. B. A. Massicotte	′		1½	Franklin	"					Canada	Canada	Felix Massicotte	Sophie Merchant	Heart disease
" 25		Zeruah Campbell	84	7	5	Roxbury		"		W	Retired	Hartland, Vt.	Rindge	Darius Hatch	Annie Gould	La grippe
" 27		Stanislas Prov'ncher	28	8	12	Stenfal, P. Q.	"			M	Weaver	P. Q.	P. Q.	T'l'sp'r Provench'r	Mary LaBlanc	Pneumonia
May 5		Edward R. Noyes	61	2	29	Chelsea, Vt.	"			"	Painter			Stephen Noyes	Eunice Avery	Gangrene
" 5		Sarah J. Varney	61	9	15	Gilmanton		"		"	Housewife	Gilmanton	Barnstead	Moses Peaslee	Betsey York	Pul. tuburculosis
" 7		Marion E. Stott		8		Franklin		"				England	Dorchester	Frank Stott	Cora Whitcher	Pneumonia
" 8		Henry Roers	67	9		Germany	"			W	Harness maker	Germany				Cer. hemorrhage
" 8		Elizabeth Fellows	34		25	N. Y. City		"		M	Housekeeper	England	England	Isaac Bradley	Eli'beth Patterson	Cancer
" 11		Charles H. Sissons	14	11	25	Franklin	"				Mill operative	"	Mass.	Arthur Sissons	Mary Kenworthy	Basilar meningitis
" 25						"	"								Jos'ine Rocheleau	Stillborn
" 26		Frederick Young	2	10	22	"	"					Manchester	Concord	James E. Young	Mary Clark	Convulsions
June 2		John Bailey	81	4	11	Hill	"			M	Carpenter			James Bailey		Cystitis

June	16	Frank Jenness	61	5	24	Chichester	"	All of Franklin	All White	M	Retired				Greenleaf Jenness	Sally Bachellor	Pul. phthisis
"	19	Ralph D. Huntoon	1	11	27	Franklin	"					Franklin	Ireland		Frank Huntoon	Kate O'Brien	Pneumonia
"	21	Julia Chapman	48	2	15	Northfield			"	M	Housewife	Northfield	Littleton		Daniel Sewall	Jurusha Campbell	Ch'c int'l en'c'dit's
"	22	Stevens				Franklin	"					C'mbia F's, Me.	No. Charl'sto'n		W. I. Stevens	Mary Whipple	Stillborn
"	22	Will Laspee	22				"				Mill hand						Suicide by sh'ting
"	26	Arthur Shaw	46	8	29	Franklin	"			M	Farmer	Franklin	Franklin		Hiram Shaw	Sarah Simonds	Cer. hemrorhage
"	29	Marie Gauthier				"			"			Canada	Canada		Joseph Gauthier	Rosanna Brassard	
"	29	Susan Rexford	80	7	26	Stanstead, Can.			"	W	Housekeeper	Br'okfield, Ms.	Franklin		Timothy Hill	Keziah Welch	Heart disease
July	8	Eva Lasante			1	Franklin			"			Canada	Canada		Wilfred Lasante	Dorilda Gauthier	Cholera infantum
"	12	——Kerwin			1	"	"					Lowell, Mass.	Franklin		James Kerwin	Grace Kennedy	Apnoea
"	23	Marie Titreault	11		13	Canada			"			Canada	Canada		Israel	Celina Belleom	Abc's of the abd'm
"	28	Lucian Gordon	59	3	20	Canaan	"			M	Truckman				William Gordon	L'uisa Richardson	Accidental
Aug.	7	Janet L. Smith	74	8	13	Hampstead			"	W		Scotland	Danbury		James Mason	Marriam Taylor	Pneumonia
"	7	Albert Bayliss	36	3	4	Glaushire, Eng.	"			M	Laborer				James Bayliss	Catherine Jones	Ac. fr'ct're of sk'l
"	10	Lucy Colby	88	7	27	Sanbornton			"	W		Sanbornton			Jonathan Simes	Lucy French	Old age
"	10	Hennette Herbert		6		Franklin			"			Canada	Piermont		Henry Herbert	Louisa Cast'nguay	Cholera infantum
"	11	Sarah Adams	82	4	19	Canada			"	W		"	Canada		Joseph Trudrau		Heart disease
"	15	Regina Provencher	1	4		Franklin			"			"	"		Albert Provencher	Aglaz Gaautee	Intes. obstruction
"	21	Armand Dussault		8		"	"					"	U. S.		Albert Dussault	Mary Deragon	Cholera infantum
"	22	Joseph Bourque			14	"	"						Canada		Donat Revir	Delia Baurque	" "
"	24	Napoleon Gagne		4	24	"	"					Canada	"		Napoleon Gagne	Lina Leblanc	" "
"	28	Bibienne Morin			3	28	"		"			"	"		Donat Morin	Marie Beunbier	" "
Sept.	7	Hector Fredette	2	4	8	"	"					"	Gilford		Edmond Fredette	Emma Gignac	Dysentary
"	13	Emery Heath		3	10	"	"					Salisbury	Canterbury		George Heath	Ella McDaniel	Marasmus
"	14	Ellen N. Carver	71	5	18	Scotland			"	W		Scotland	Scotland		Thomas Gardner	Sarah Straw	Valmlar heart dis.
"	16	——Heath				Franklin			"			Pittsburg	England		Henry Heath	Mary Grayshan	Stillborn
"	18	Dorris Warren		5	21	Hopkinton			"							Cora Bartlett	
"	23	Dorris Judkins		1	6	Franklin			"			Franklin	Hill		Edward Judkins	Sadie Dearborn	Broncho pneu.
"	24	John D. Kirk	57	1	4	Alexandria	"			M	Merchant	Alexandria	Plymouth		Robt. Kirk	Sarah Straw	Cardiecdalatation
"	28	Harriet Rhodes	62	11	19	Vermont			"	"					Cyris Rhodes	Lydia	Paralysis
Oct.	15	Louis R. Perreault	38	4	3	P. Q.	"			"	Physician	P. Q.	P. Q.		Fidele Perrault	Gustin Hetu	Cancer of rectum
"	22	Alvin F. Call	64	7	28	Franklin	"			"	Retired	Franklin	Sanbornton		Thomas Call	Mary Calley	Diphtheria
"	24	Lester Flanders		6		Henniker	"									Ida Flanders	
"	26	Charles Goodale	42	10	13	Williamstown, Vt.	"			M	Machinist	Vermont	Vermont		Amos Goodale	Mary Stockbridge	Valvu'r dis. of h'rt
Nov.	8	Mary E. Colby	57	8	2	Lebanon			"	"	Housewife	Potsdam, N. Y.			Oliver Booth	Sarah Burgen	Apoplexy
"	17	George Sanborn	64	1	11	Canterbury	"				Retired	Canterbury	Derby, Vt.		Smith Sanborn	Mary Burr	La grippe
"	21	Susie Blake	44	3	10	Derry			"	M	Housewife	Derry	Derry		Alfred Nowell	Anna Morrison	Pulm'ry embolism
"	28	Benjamin Hancock	81	7	21	Franklin	"			"	Farmer	Northfield	Franklin		John Hancock, Jr.	Dorothy Sanborn	Abscess
"	29	Jean B. Tetreault	19	1	21	P. Q.	"				Laborer	P. Q.	P. Q.		Jean B. Titreault	H'ns'lie Gr'udb'au	Inf'm't'n of lungs
Dec.	3	Mary Goodhue	85	1	12	Canaan			"	W	Retired	Hopkinton	N'b'ryport, Ms.		Benjamin Trussell	Sarah Hall	Cerebr'l congest'n
"	9	Francis Carr Beede	72	8	16	Corinth, Vt.	"			M	"	Corinth, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.		Alva Beede	Ruth Carr	Septicaemia
"	15	Ernest Auger		4	6	Montreal	"					Canada	Canada		Garfard Auger	Hortense Auger	Cerebral menin'tis
"	18	Ann Daniels	79			Sanbornton			"	W		Sanbornton	Maine		Jonathan Cawley	Abigail Marston	Old age
"	28	J. Ray Sargent	25	9	6	St. Albans, Vt.	"			M	Bookkeeper	Braintree, Vt.	Brookfield, Vt.		Jo'nson B. Sargent	Nettie Bruce	Appendicitis

Total number of Marriages, 60; Births, 120; Deaths, 107.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk.